A New Charged Lepton Flavor Violation Experiment: Muon-Electron Conversion at FNAL

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Outline

- The search for muon-electron conversion
- Experimental Technique
- Fermilab Accelerator
- Project X Upgrades and Mu2e

What is μe Conversion?

muon converts to electron in the presence of a nucleus

$$\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$$

$$R_{\mu e} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A,Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A,Z))}{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A,Z) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + (A,Z-1))}$$

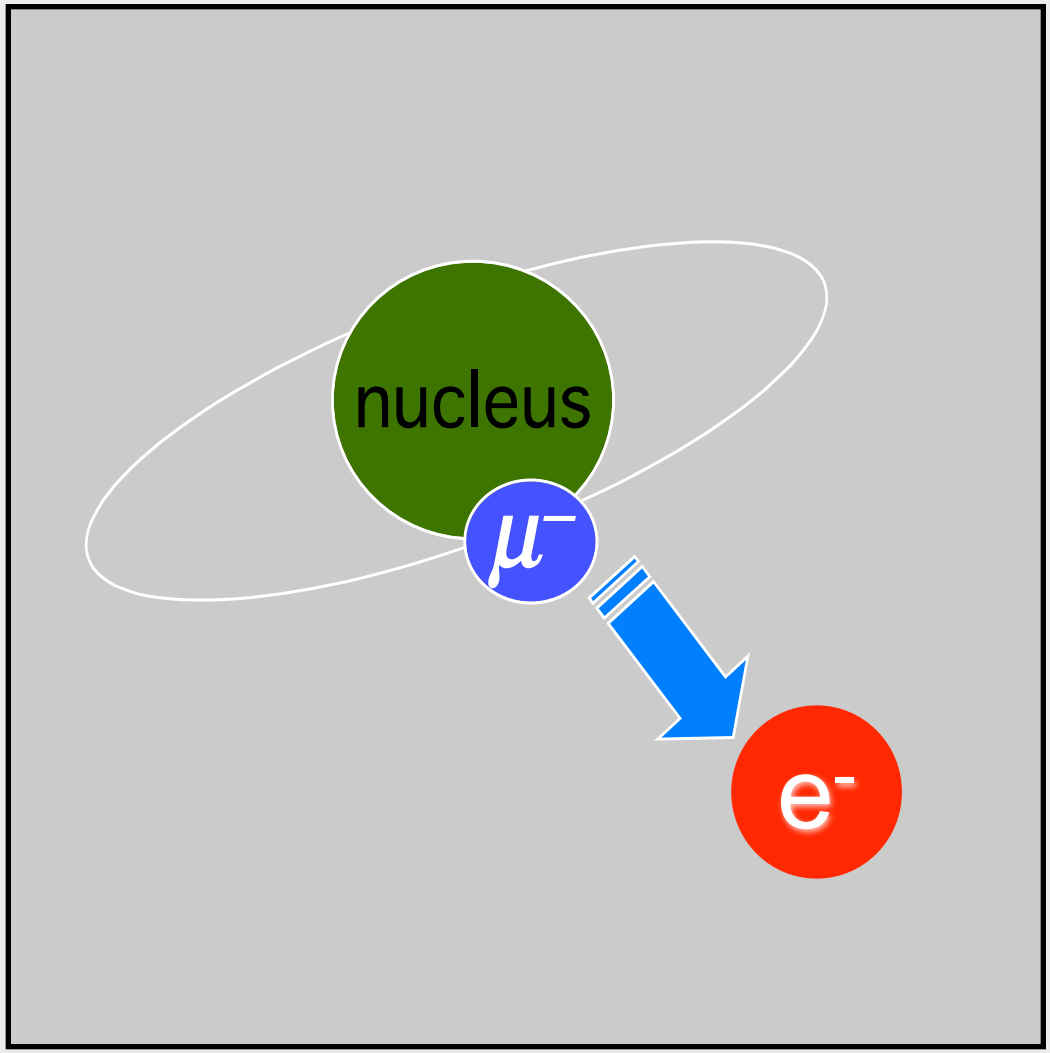
- Charged Lepton Flavor Violation (CLFV)
- Related Processes:

μ or $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$, e^+e^-e, $K_L \rightarrow \mu e$, and more

Experimental Signal

$$\mu^- N \rightarrow e^- N$$

- A Single Monoenergetic Electron
- If *N* = Al, E_e = 105. MeV
  - electron energy depends on Z



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– I.I. Rabi, 1936

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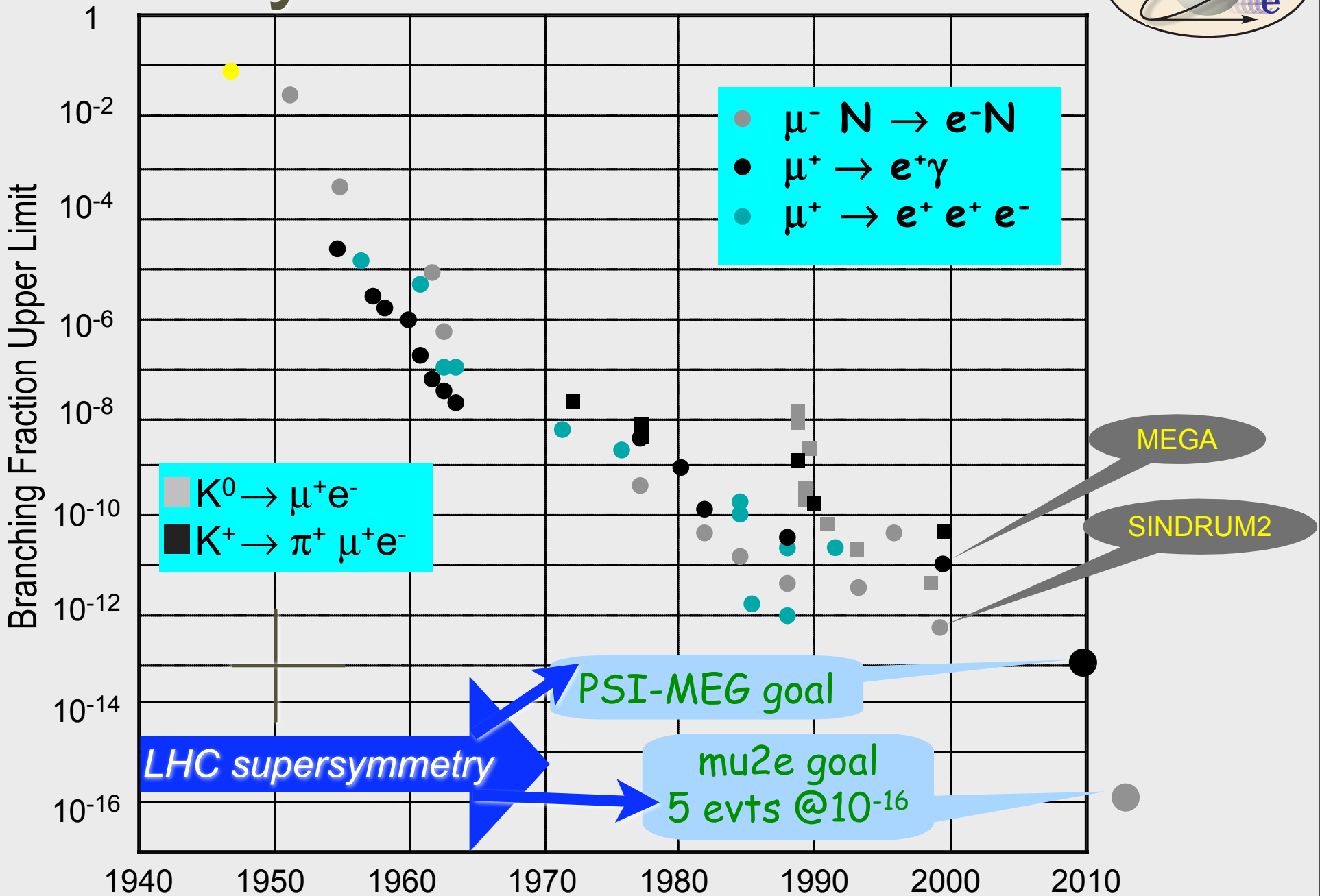
[1]Unless we are willing to give up the 2-component neutrino theory, we know that $\mu \rightarrow e + \nu + \bar{\nu}$.

History of CLFV Searches



Endorsed in US Roadmap

FNAL has proposed muon-electron conversion as a flagship program for the next decade

Strongly endorsed by P5:

"The experiment could go forward in the next decade with a modest evolution of the Fermilab accelerator complex. Such an experiment could be the first step in a world-leading muon-decay program eventually driven by a next-generation high-intensity proton source. **The panel recommends pursuing the muon-to-electron conversion experiment... under all budget scenarios considered by the panel**"

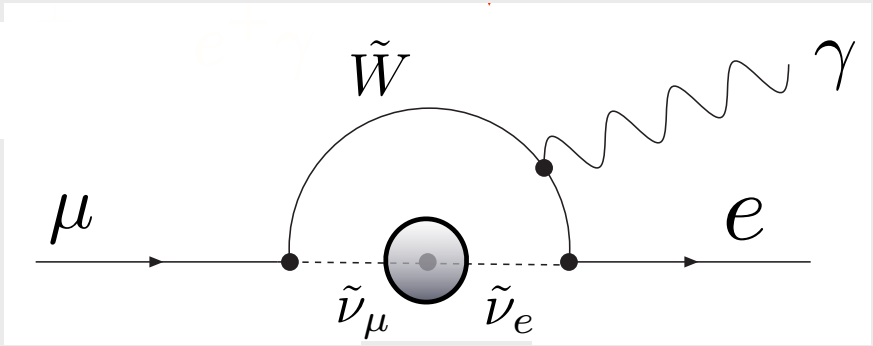
Mu2e is a central part of the future US program

Current and Planned Lepton Flavor Violation Searches

- Neutrino Oscillations!
- CLFV in SUSY
- τ LFV current limits at 10^{-7} for $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$
- MEG and $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
- Mu2e:
  - Strengths of muon-electron conversion
  - Complementarity to other processes

Neutrino Oscillations and Muon-Electron Conversion

- ν's have mass! *individual lepton numbers are not conserved*
- Therefore Lepton Flavor Violation occurs in Charged Leptons as well



$$\mathrm{BR}(\mu \to e\gamma) \quad = \quad \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi} \left| \sum_{i=2,3} U^*_{\mu i} U_{ei} \frac{\Delta m^2_{1i}}{M^2_W} \right| \quad < 10^{-54}$$

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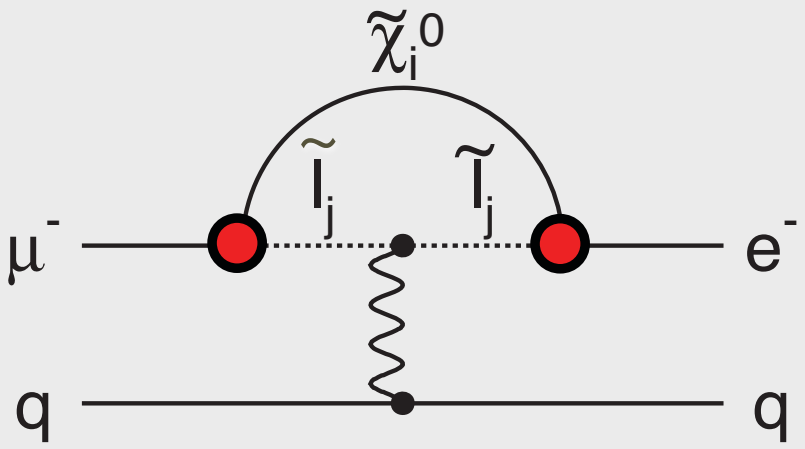
LFV, SUSY and the LHC

Supersymmetry

rate ~ 10^{-15}

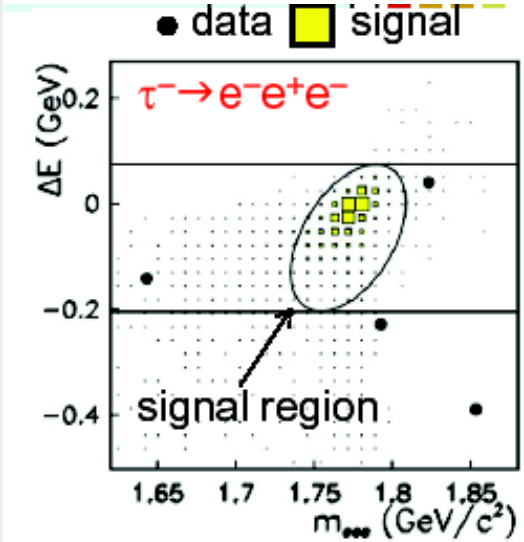


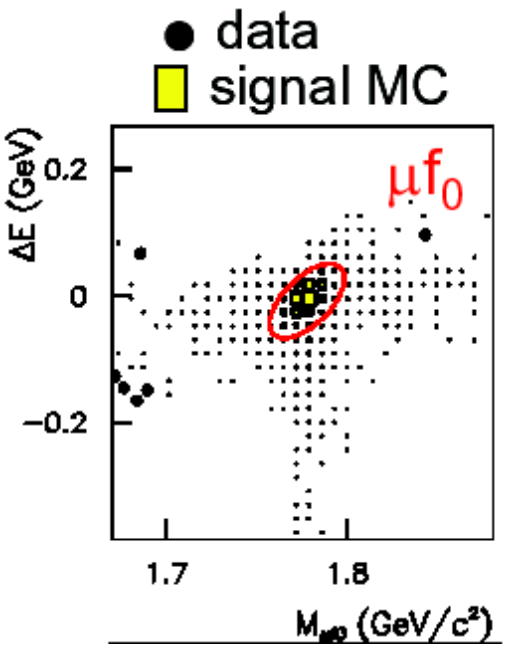
Access SUSY through loops:

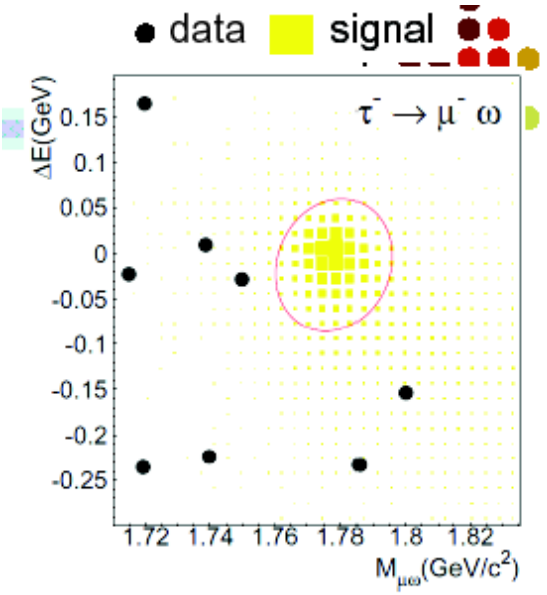
signal of Terascale at LHC implies ~50 event signal in this experiment

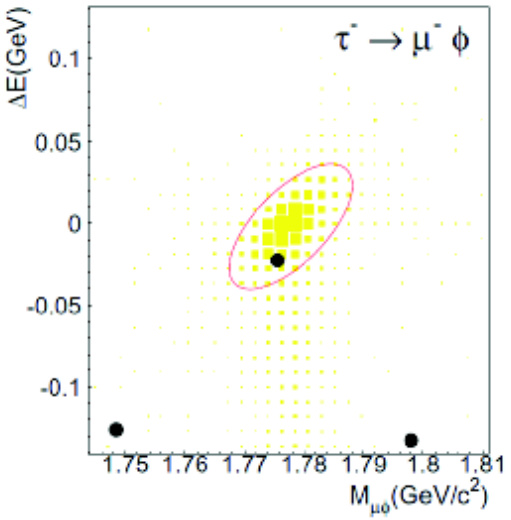
Lepton Flavor Violation

τ LFV at Belle









Supersymmetry in Tau LFV

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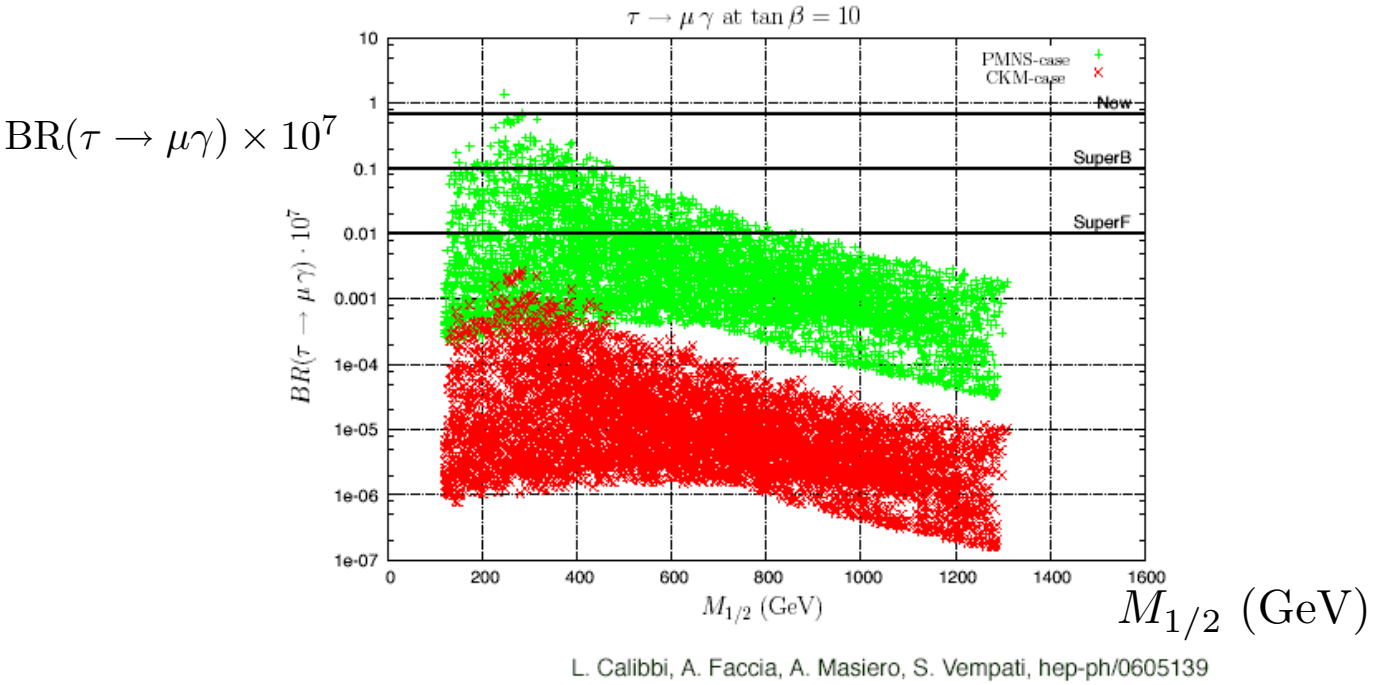
Neutrino-Matrix Like (PMNS) Minimal Flavor Violation(CKM)



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neutrino mass via the see--saw mechanism, analysis is performed in an SO(10) framework

And Muon-Electron Conversion

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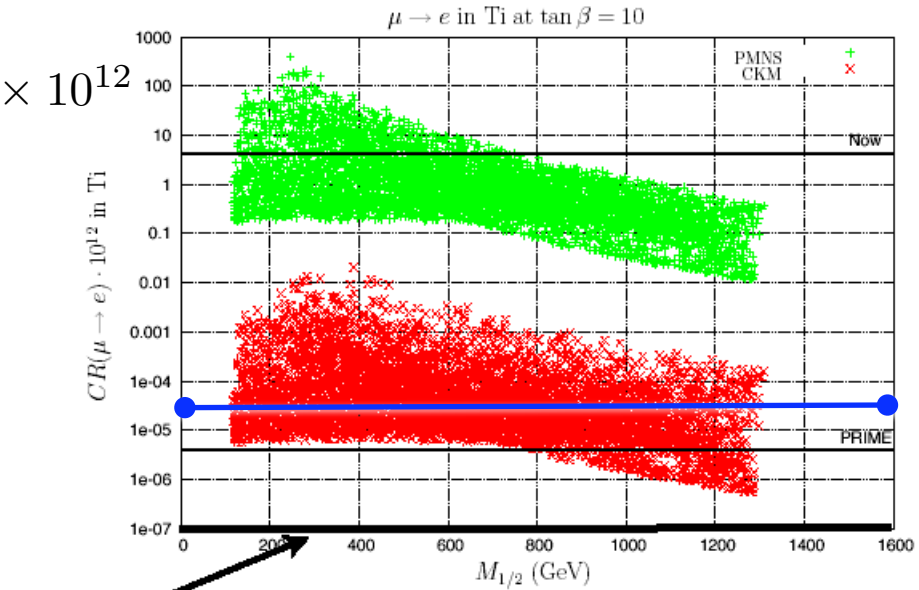
$\mathrm{BR}(\mu \to e) \times 10^{12}$



Mu2e Phase I

Project X reach

$M_{1/2}$ (GeV)

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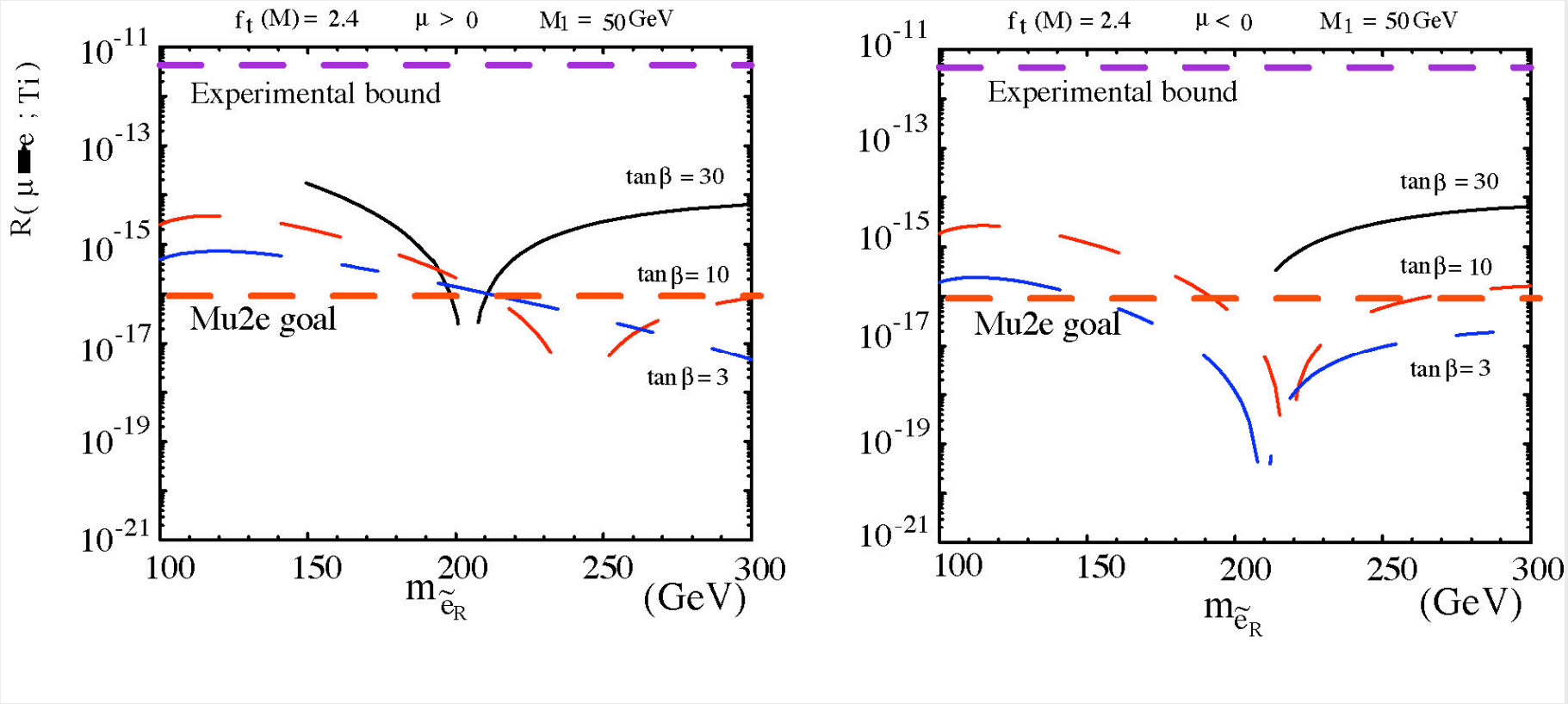
complementarity between Lepton Flavor Violation (LFV) and LHC experiments!

Supersymmetry and Mu2e in Minimal SU(5)



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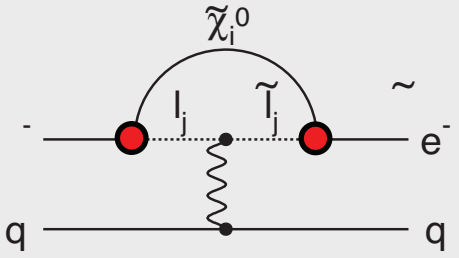
Contributions to μe Conversion

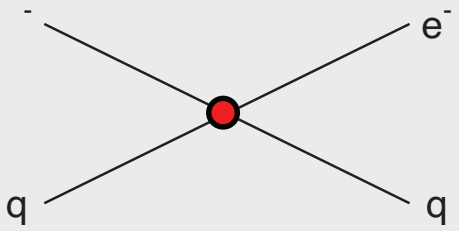
Supersymmetry

rate ~ 10^{-15}



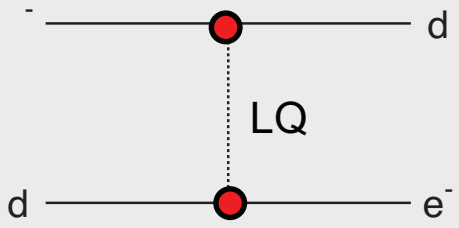
Compositeness

Λ_c ~ 3000 TeV



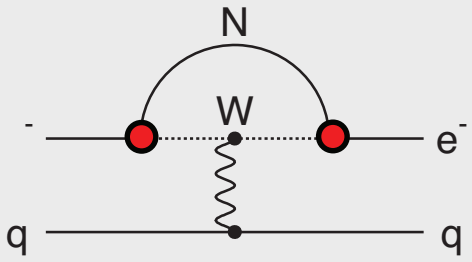
Leptoquark

M_{LQ} = 3000 $(\lambda_{\mu d}\lambda_{ed})^{1/2}$ TeV/c^2



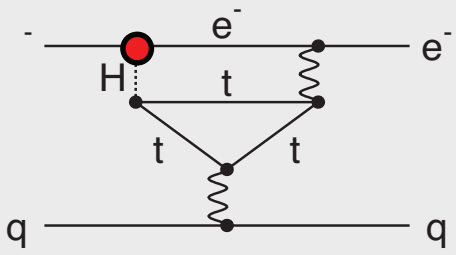
Heavy Neutrinos

$|U_{\mu N}U_{eN}|^2$ ~ 8×10^{-13}



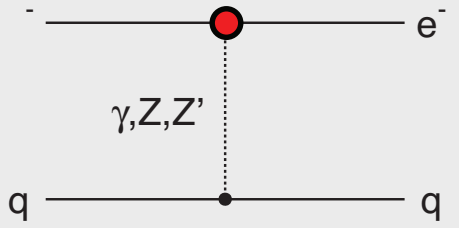
Second Higgs Doublet

$g(H_{\mu e})$ ~ $10^{-4} g(H_{\mu\mu})$



Heavy Z' Anomal. Z Coupling

$M_{Z'}$ = 3000 TeV/c^2

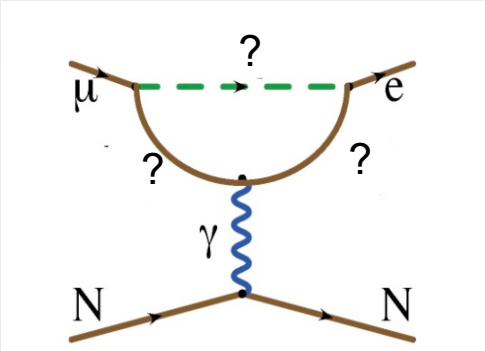


also see Flavour physics of leptons and dipole moments, arXiv:0801.1826

"Model-Independent" Picture

$$L_{CLFV} = \frac{m_\mu}{(\kappa+1)\Lambda^2}\bar{\mu}_R\sigma_{\mu\nu}e_L F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\kappa}{(1+\kappa)\Lambda^2}\bar{\mu}_L\gamma_\mu e_L(\bar{u}_L\gamma^\mu u_L + \bar{d}_L\gamma^\mu d_L)$$

"Loops"



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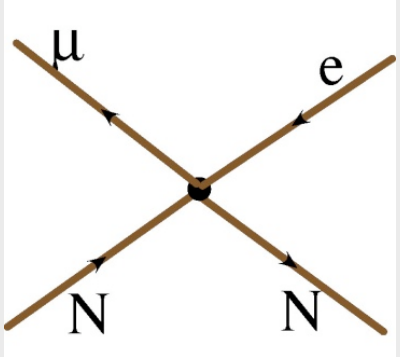
Supersymmetry and Heavy Neutrinos

Contributes to $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

"Contact Terms"



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Exchange of a new, massive particle

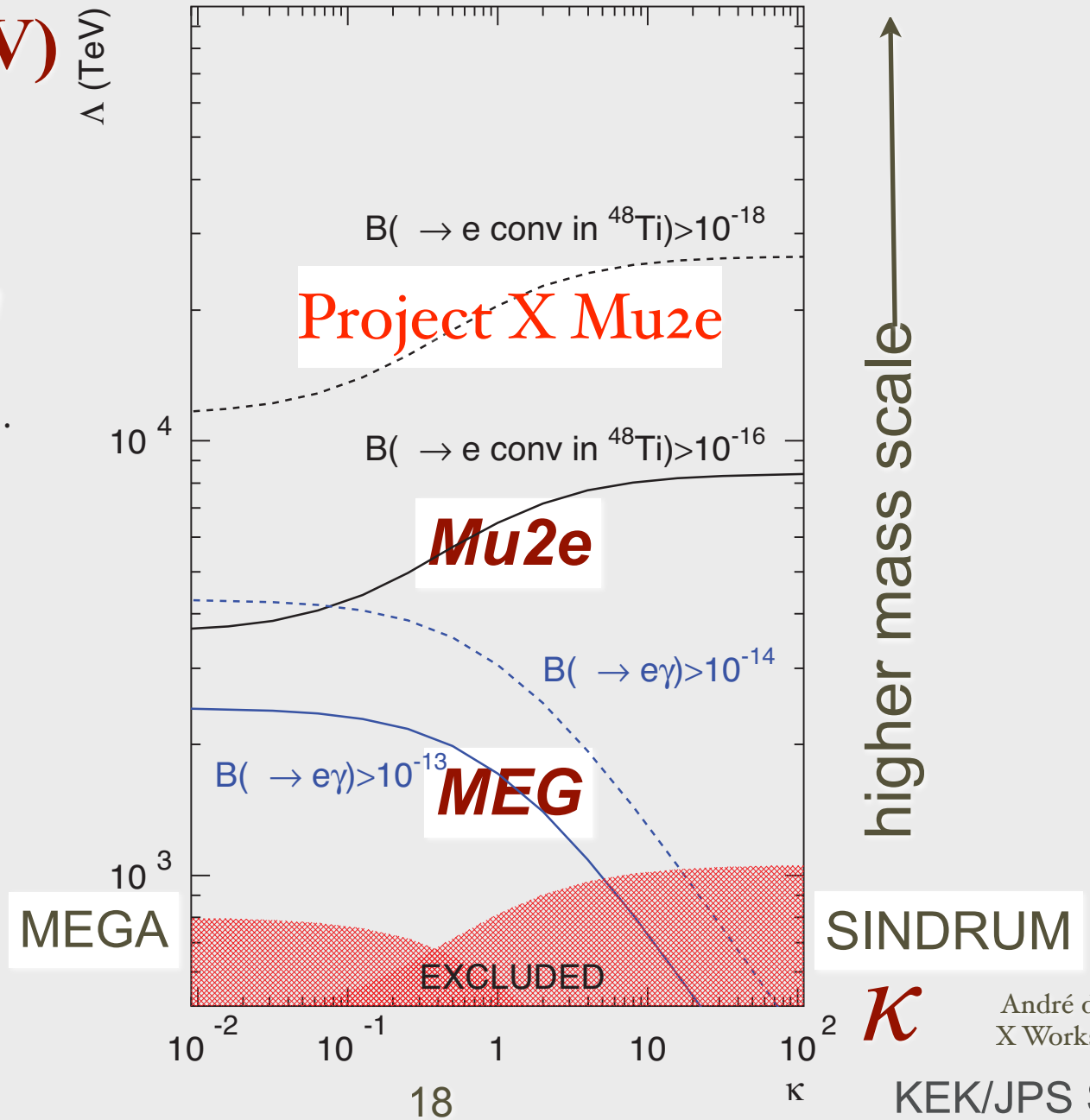
Does not produce $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

Quantitative Comparison?

μe Conversion and μ→eγ

1) *Mass Reach to 10^4 TeV*

2) *x10 beyond MEG in loop-dominated physics*



André de Gouvêa, Project X Workshop Golden Book

Outline

- The search for muon-electron conversion
- *Experimental Technique*
- Fermilab Accelerator
- Project X Upgrades and Mu2e

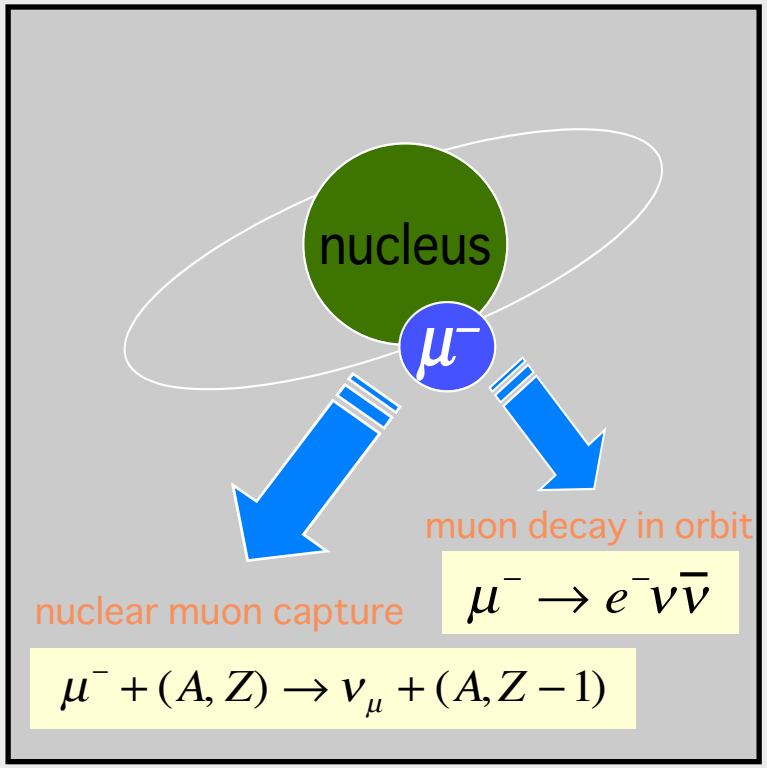
Overview Of Processes

μ^- stops in thin Al foil

the Bohr radius is ~ 20 fm, so the μ^- sees the nucleus

μ^- in 1s state

Al Nucleus
~4 fm



60% capture
40% decay

muon capture, muon "falls into" nucleus:
normalization

Decay in Orbit:
background

Why Normalize to Capture?

$$R_{\mu e} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A,Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A,Z))}{\Gamma(\mu^- + (A,Z) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + (A,Z-1))}$$

Al turns into Mg

- As muon cascades to 1s, X-rays give stop rate

- and Mg →Al yields a 2.6 MeV β followed by γ that can be used to measure capture rate

1. μ^- emits ν
2. Al turns into Mg

NORMALIZATION

Two Classes of Backgrounds

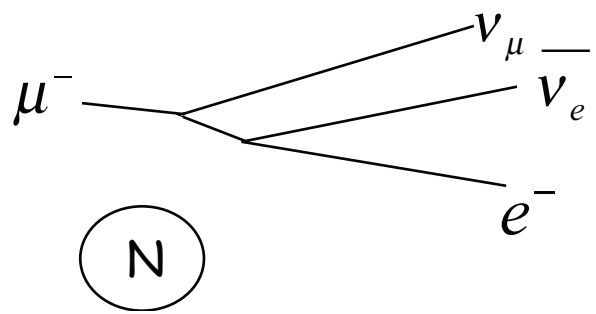
	Prompt	Decay-In-Orbit
Source	Mostly π's produced in target	Physics Background nearly indistinguishable from signal
Solution	Design of Muon Beam, formation, transport, and time structure	Spectrometer Design: resolution and pattern recognition

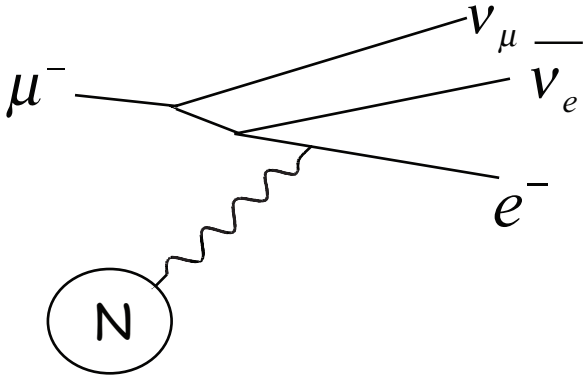
Prompt Backgrounds

Particles produced by proton pulse which interact almost immediately when they enter the detector: π, neutrons, pbars

- **Radiative pion capture**, $\pi^- + A(N,Z) \rightarrow \gamma + X$.
  - γ up to m_π, peak at 110 MeV; $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$; if one electron ~ 100 MeV in the target, looks like signal: ***limitation in best existing experiment, SINDRUM II.***
- Beam electrons: incident on the stopping target and scatter into the detector region. Need to suppress e^- with E>100 MeV near 105 MeV signal
- In-flight muon decays yielding electrons: if they decay with momentum > 76 MeV/c, can yield electron in signal region

Decay-in-Orbit Background





- High Rate
- Peak 52.8 MeV
- Detector insensitive to electrons at this energy

- *Zero energy neutrinos and coherent scatter off nucleus put DIO's at conversion energy*
- Rate falls as $(E_{max} - E)^5$
- Fraction within 2 MeV of signal is 1.2×10^{-15}

Design of Mu2e

Examine previous best experiment

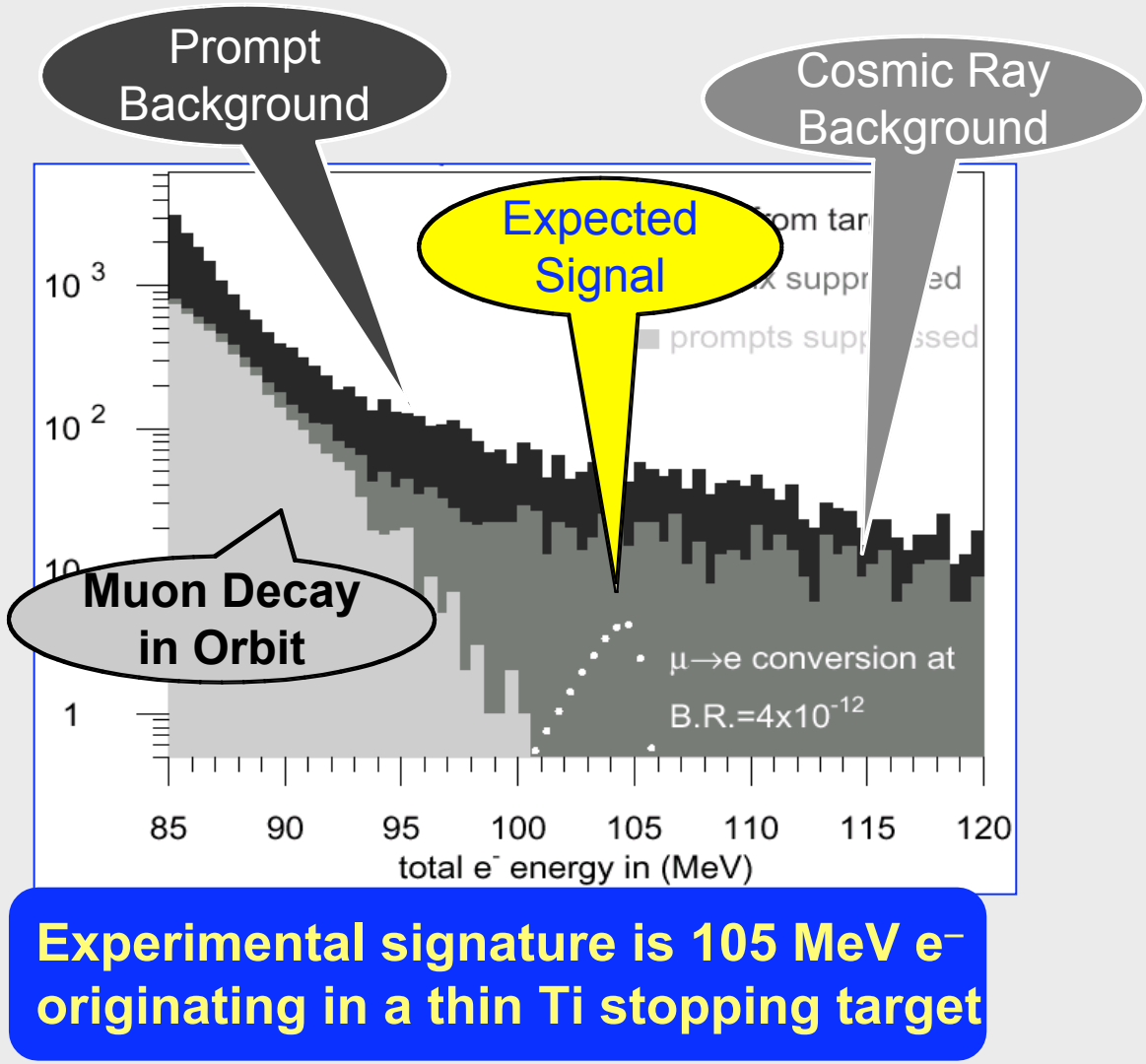
- What were the limitations?
  - limitations from prompts
  - limitations from Decay-in-Orbit

How can we do better?

Previous Best Experiment

SINDRUM-II

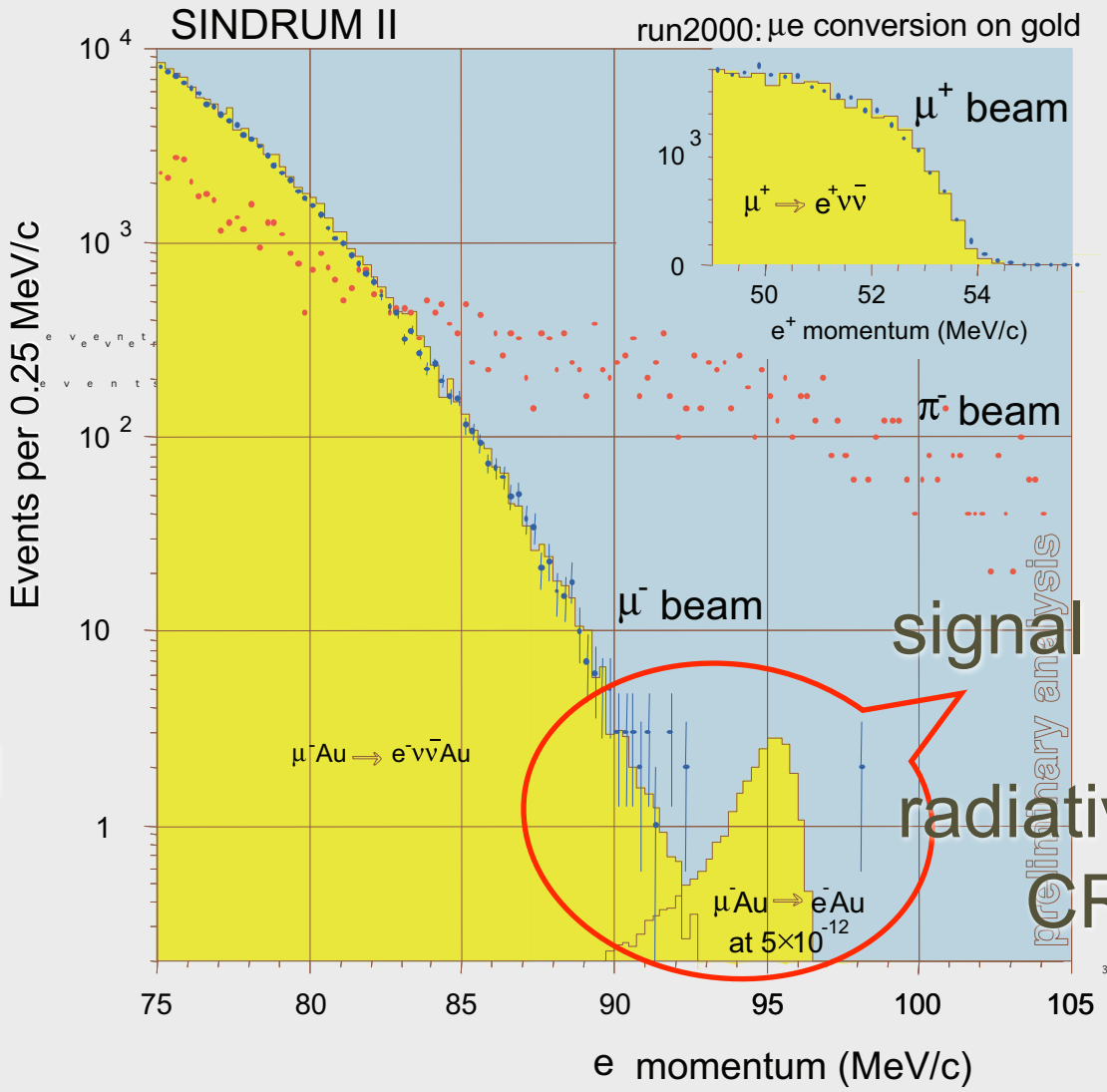
- $R_{\mu e} < 6.1 \times 10^{-13}$ in Au
- Want to probe to 10^{-16} or better
- $\approx 10^4$ improvement



Experimental signature is 105 MeV e^- originating in a thin Ti stopping target

SINDRUM II Results

- Final SINDRUM-II on Au
- Note Two Background Events past Signal Region



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What Limited SINDRUM-II?

DC Beam

no time separation between signal and prompt background

radiative π capture

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Background : b) pion induced

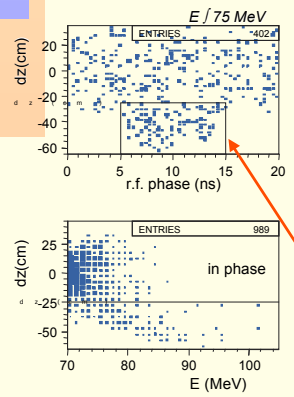
Radiative Pion Capture (RPC) : $\pi^- Au \rightarrow \gamma + Pt^*$ followed by $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$

Kinematic endpoint of photon spectrum around 130 MeV ! Branching ratio of order 2%.

No way to distinguish an asymmetric $e^+ e^-$ -pair (with little e^+ energy and e^- energy at 95 MeV) from μe !

⇨ Needs strong pion suppression : only ~ 1 pion every 5 minutes is allowed to reach gold target!

positron distributions

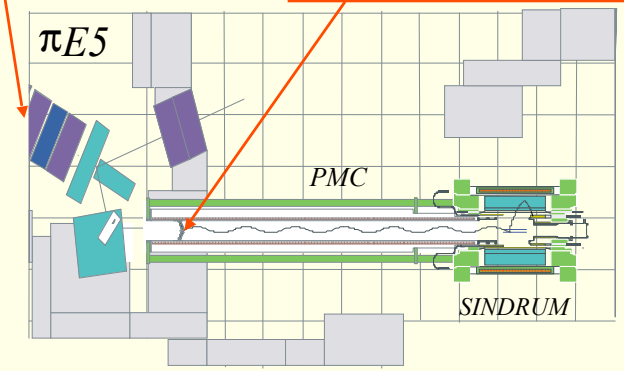


***BUT:** Degrader is now pion stop target → e^+e^- pairs from RPC are collected by B_{PMC} and transported towards the gold target where they may scatter into spectrometer acceptance (typ. forward scattering)*

⇨ use solid angle and cyclotron phase correlation to cut.

⇨ tune beamline to suppress high momentum tail

⇨ use degrader 8m in front of gold target to separate μ's and π 's by their different stopping power. Penetrating slow pions decay in PMC.



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cosmic rays also near-limiting for DC beam

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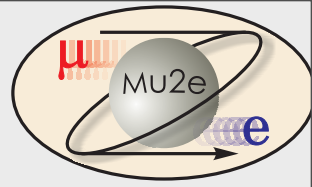


$>10^3$ increase in muon intensity from SINDRUM

Requiring

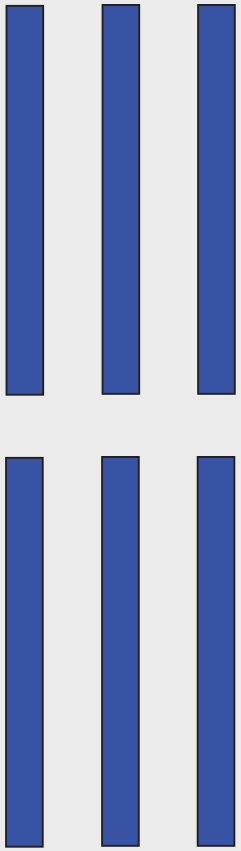
Pulsed Beam to Eliminate prompt backgrounds like radiative π capture and CR

protons out of beam pulse/ protons in beam-pulse $< 10^{-9}$
and we must measure it

Advantage of Pulsed Beam

target foils: muon converts here

= muons, electrons, pions



Recall:
Muon-electron conversion signal is a

single,monoenergetic electron

pulsed beam lets us wait until after prompt backgrounds disappear

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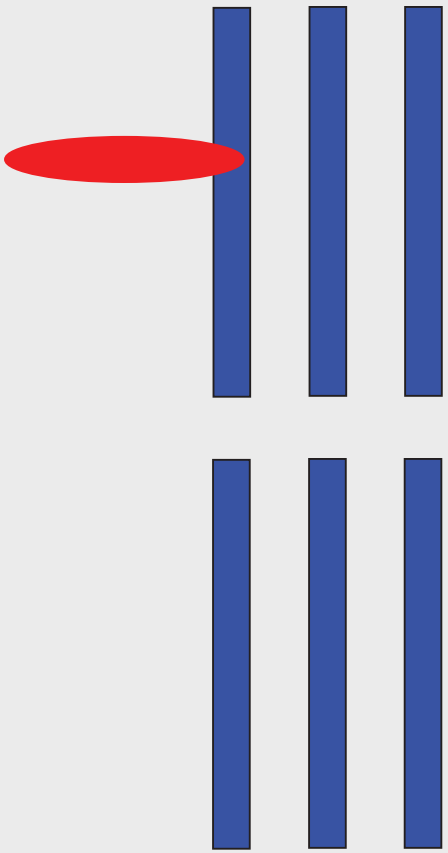

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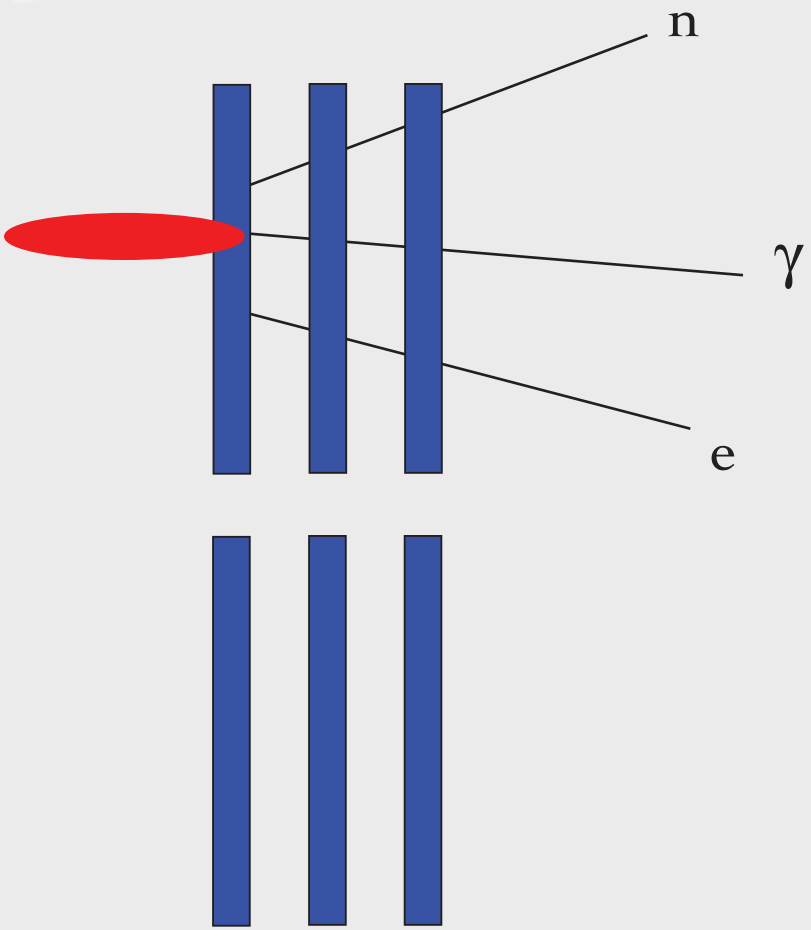

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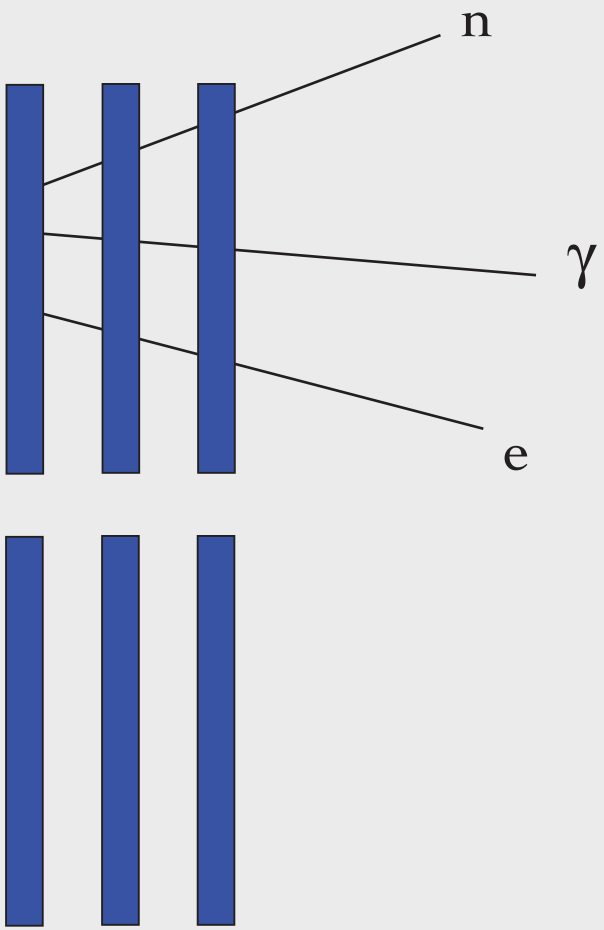

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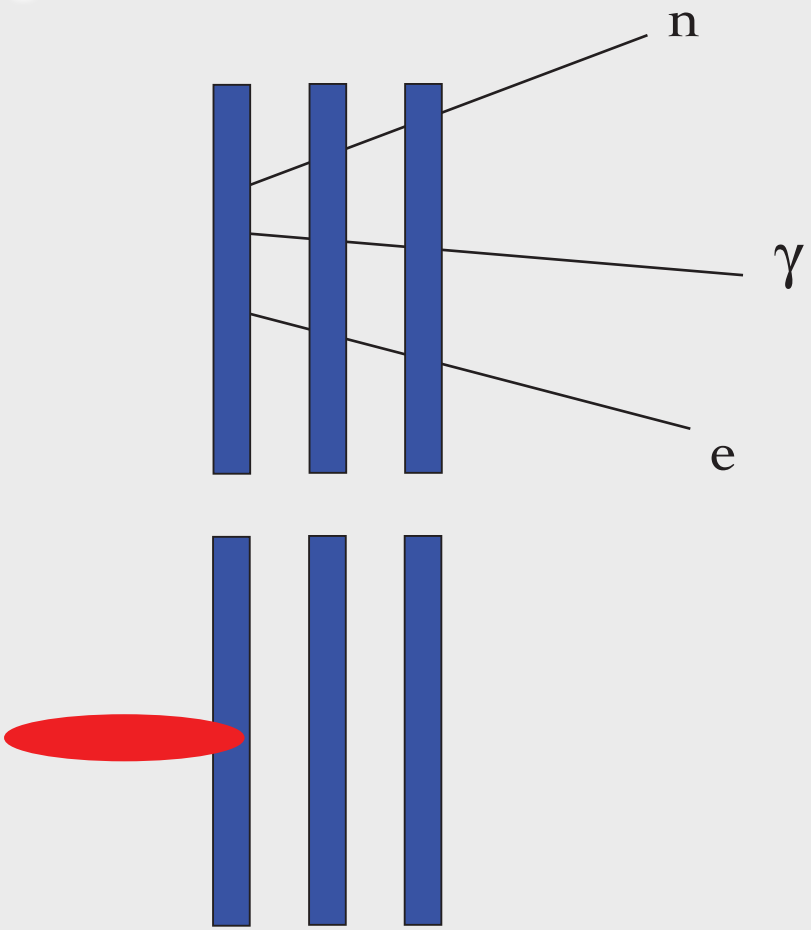

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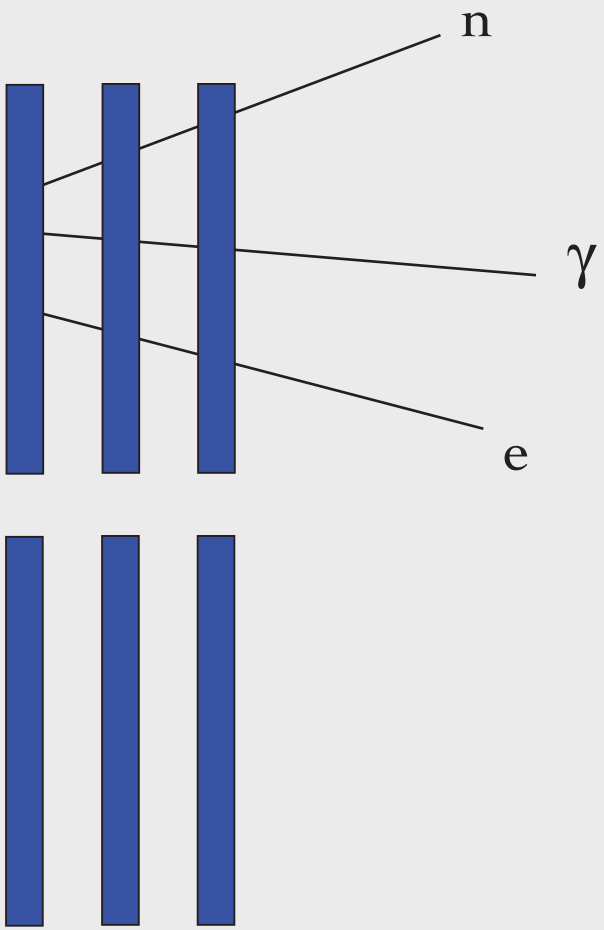

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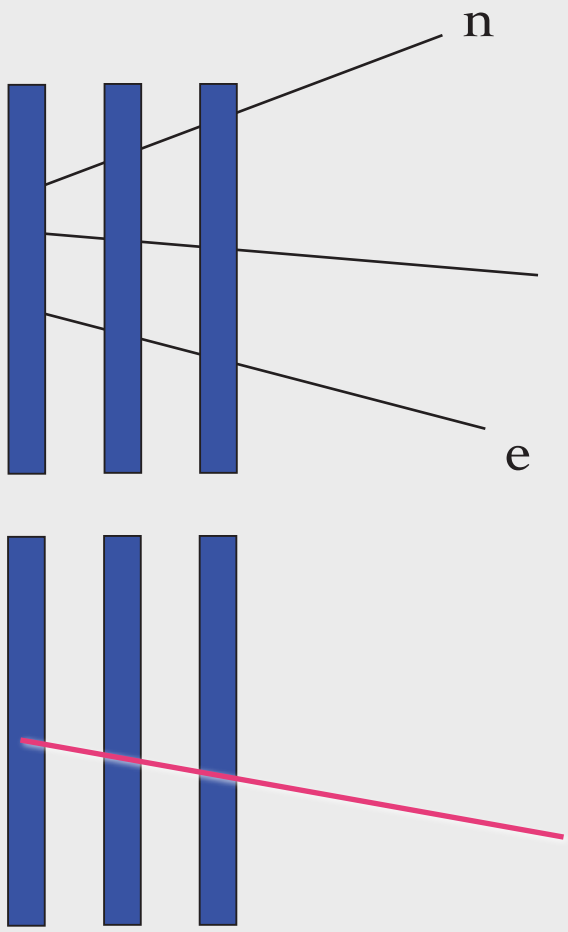

prompt!

delayed 105 MeV electron

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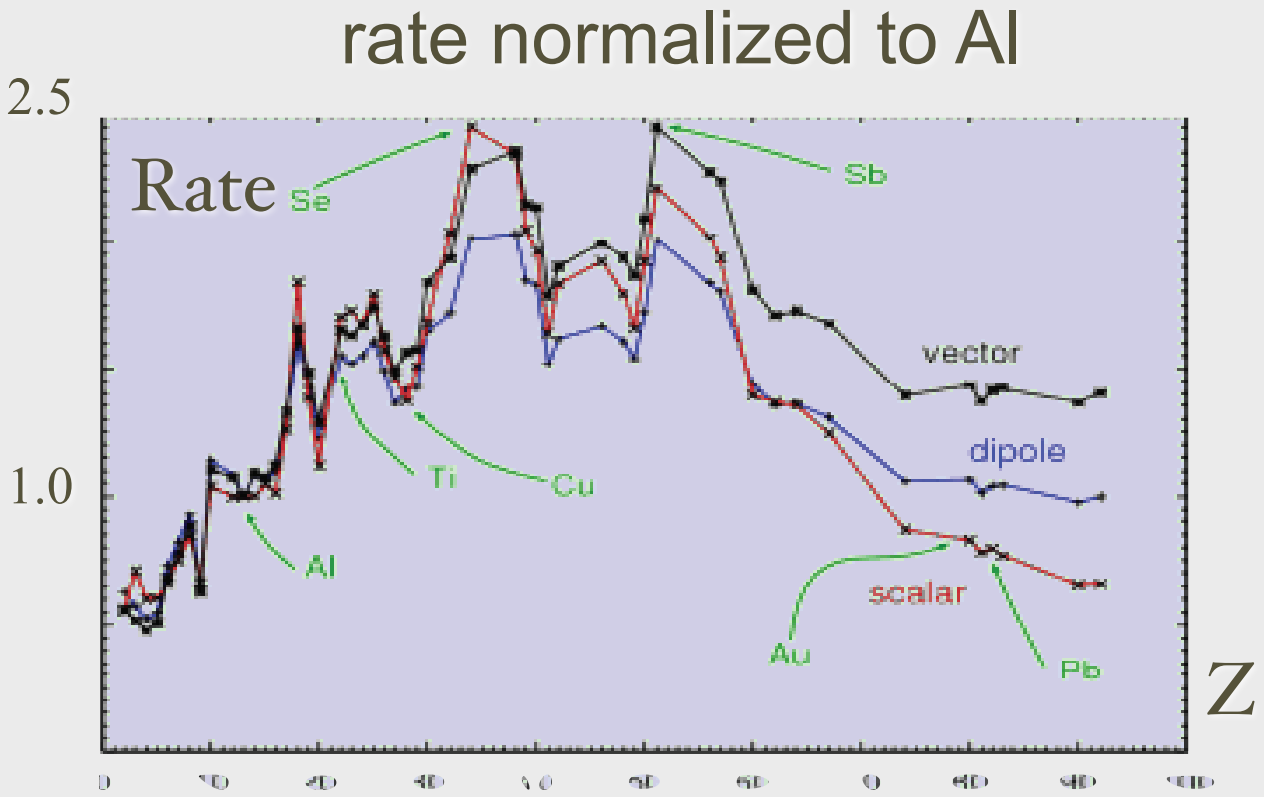
Choice of Stopping Material: rate vs wait

- Stop muons in target (Z,A)
- Physics sensitive to Z: with signal, can switch target to probe source of new physics
- Why start with Al?



Kitano, et al., PRD 66, 096002 (2002)

shape governed by relative conversion/capture rate, form factors, ...

Prompt Background and Choice of Z

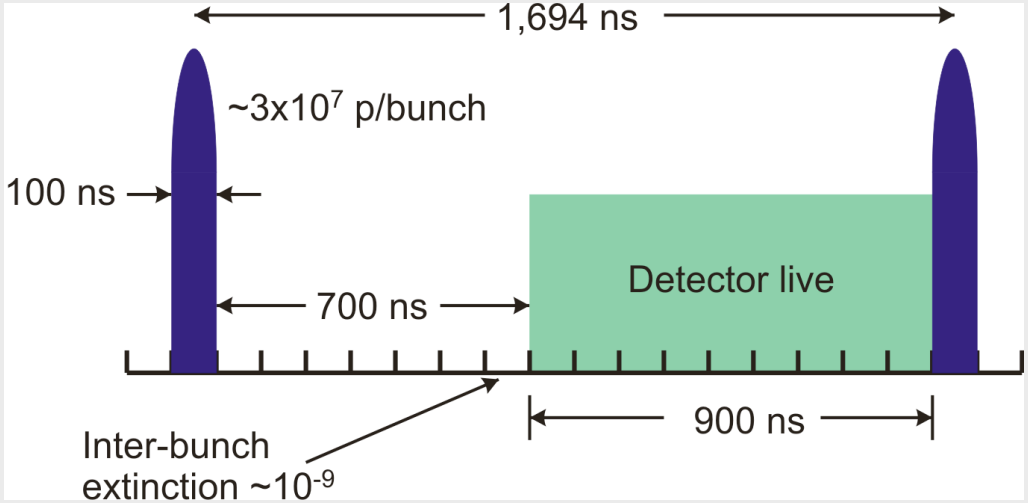
choose Z based on tradeoff between rate and lifetime: longer lived reduces prompt backgrounds

Nucleus	$R_{\mu e}(Z) / R_{\mu e}(Al)$	Bound Lifetime	Conversion Energy	Fraction >700 ns
Al(13,27)	1.0	864 nsec	104.96 MeV	0.45
Ti(22,~48)	1.7	328 nsec	104.18 MeV	0.16
Au (79,~197)	~0.8-1.5	72.6 nsec	95.56 MeV	negligible

Pulsed Beam Structure

- Tied to prompt rate and machine: FNAL "perfect"
- Want pulse duration << τ_μ, pulse separation ≈ τ_μ
  - FNAL Accumulator has circumference 1.7μsec !
- Extinction between pulses < 10^{-9} needed

  = # protons out of pulse/# protons in pulse

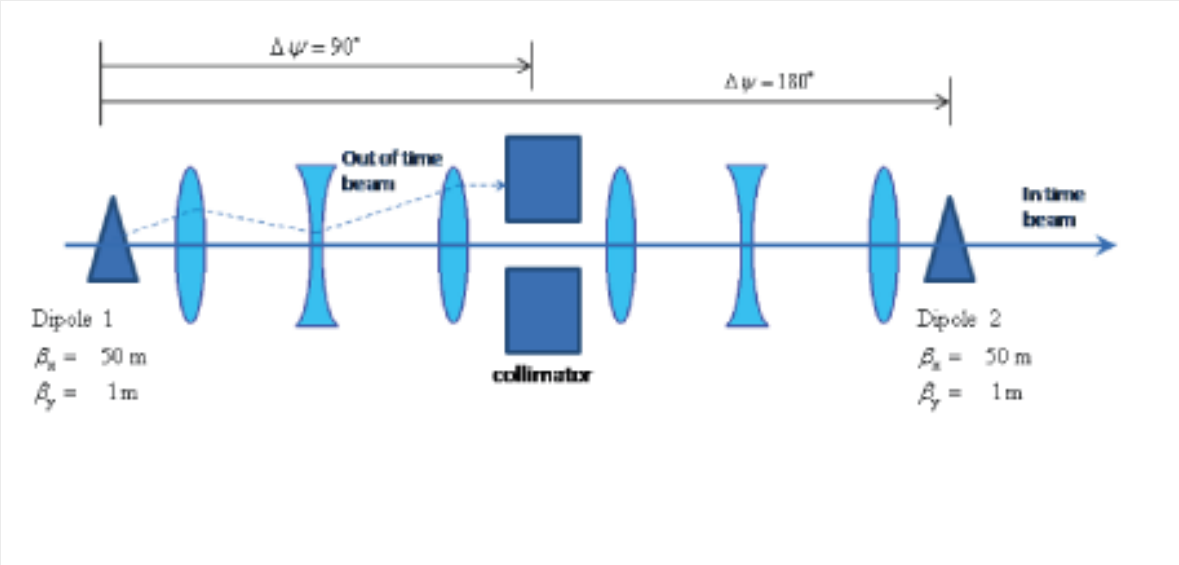


- 10^{-9} based on simulation of prompt backgrounds

Extinction Scheme

achieving 10^{-9} is hard; normally get 10^{-2} – 10^{-3}

- Eliminate protons in beam in-between pulses:



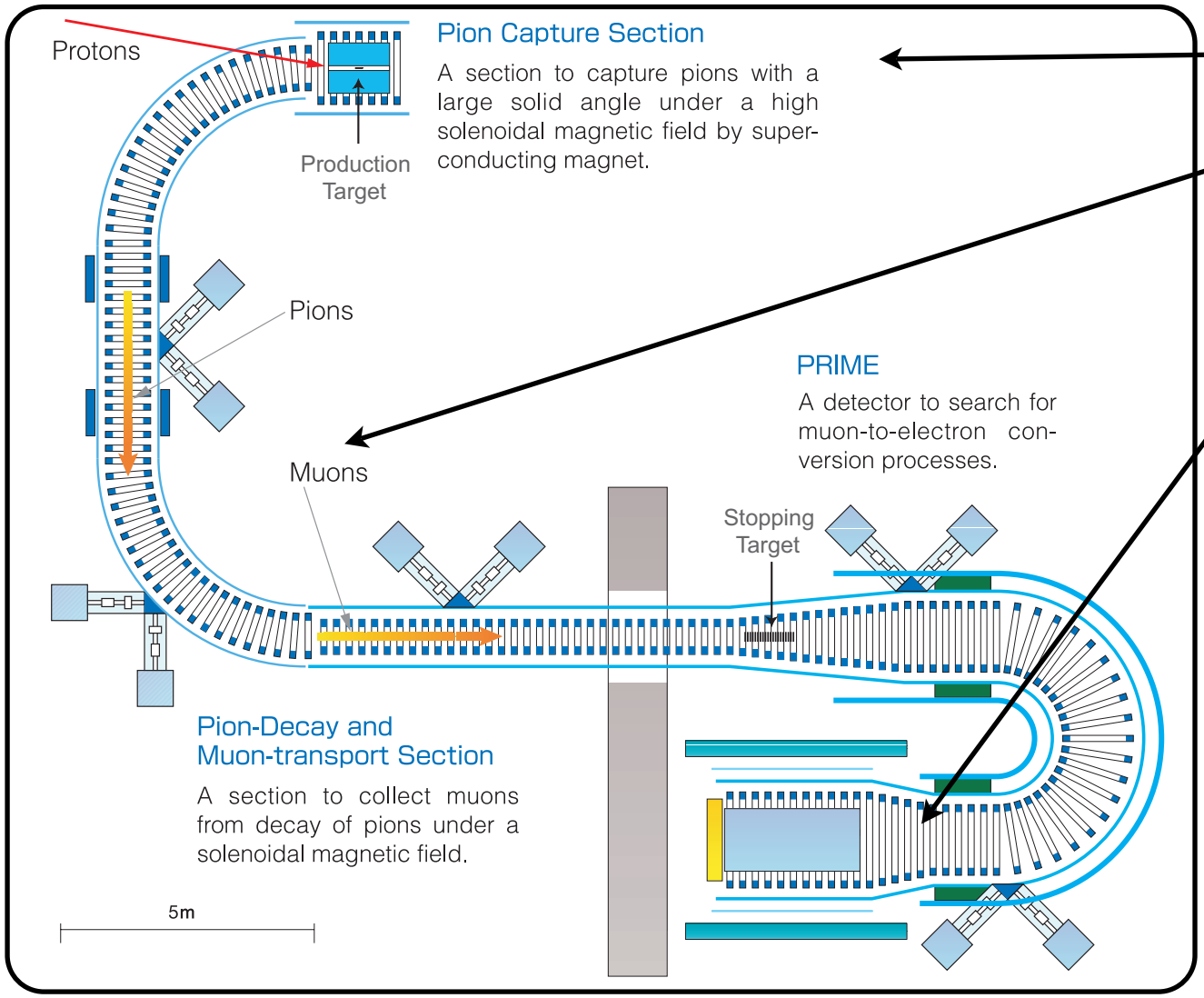
CDR under development

- "Switch" dipole timing to switch signal and background: accept only out-of-time protons for direct *measurement* of extinction
- Other schemes under investigation

COMET (COherent Muon to Electron Transition) in J-PARC (Japan)

from Y. Kuno

$$B(\mu^- + Al \rightarrow e^- + Al) < 10^{-16}$$



Proton Beam

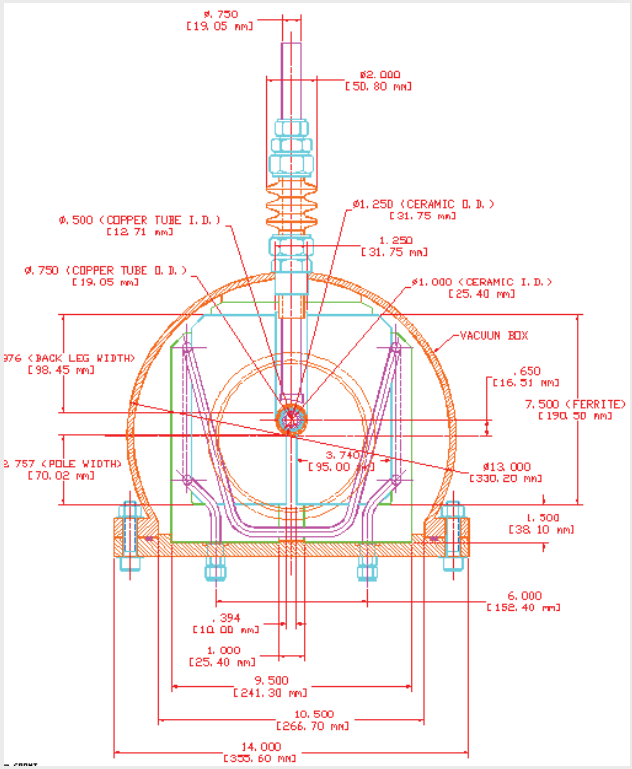
The Muon Source
- Proton Target
- Pion Capture
- Muon Transport

The Detector
- Muon Stopping Target

proposed to J-PARC

Collaboration with Japan

- COMET/Mu2e are collaborating on
  - AC Dipole (FNAL)
  - Extinction Monitor (Osaka)
- US-Japan Agreement
  - KEK/FNAL
- ~$50K this year for studies
- **THANKS!**



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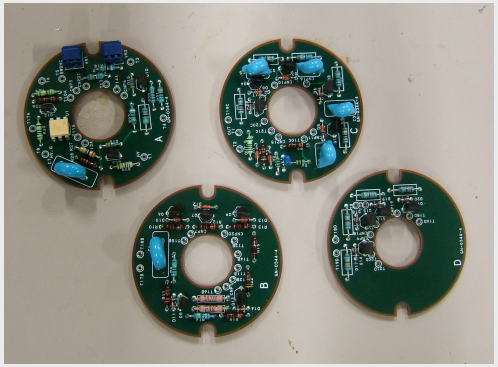
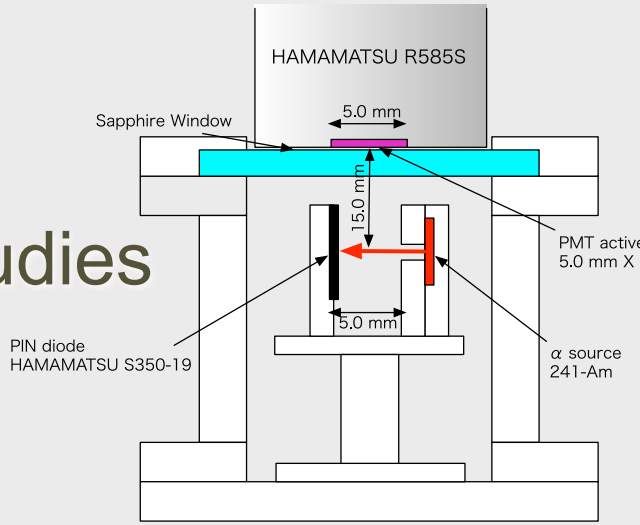
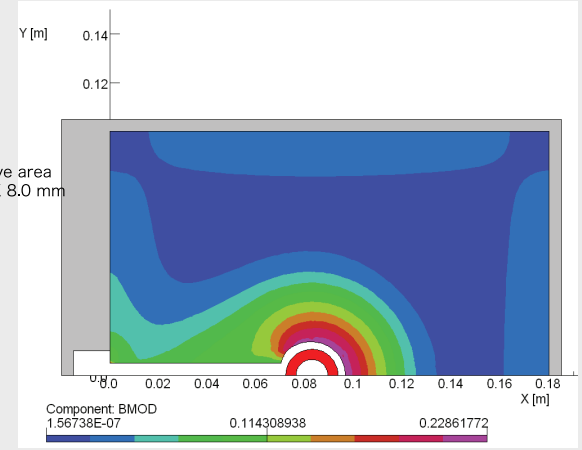
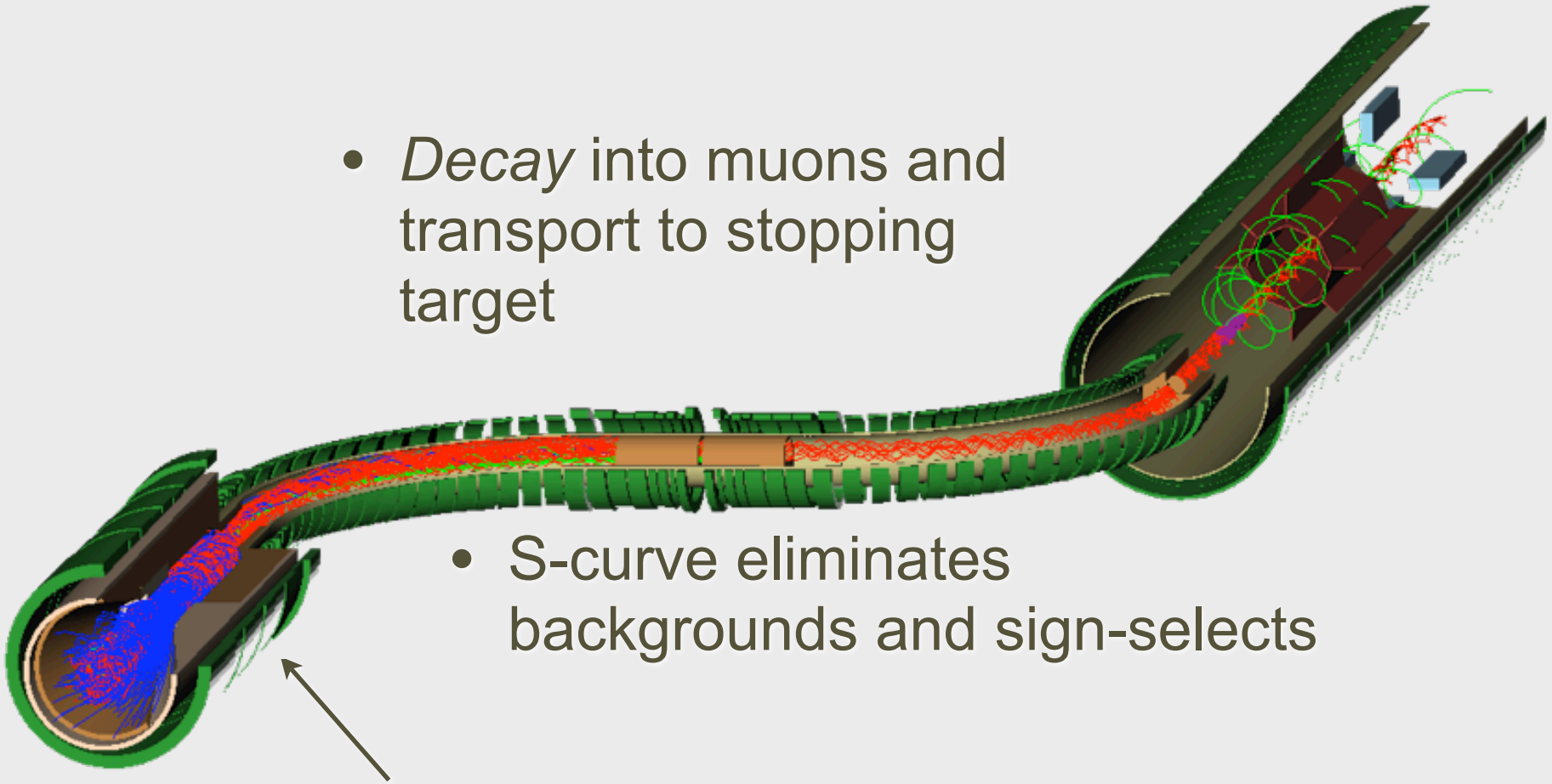






Detector and Solenoid

- *Tracking and Calorimeter*

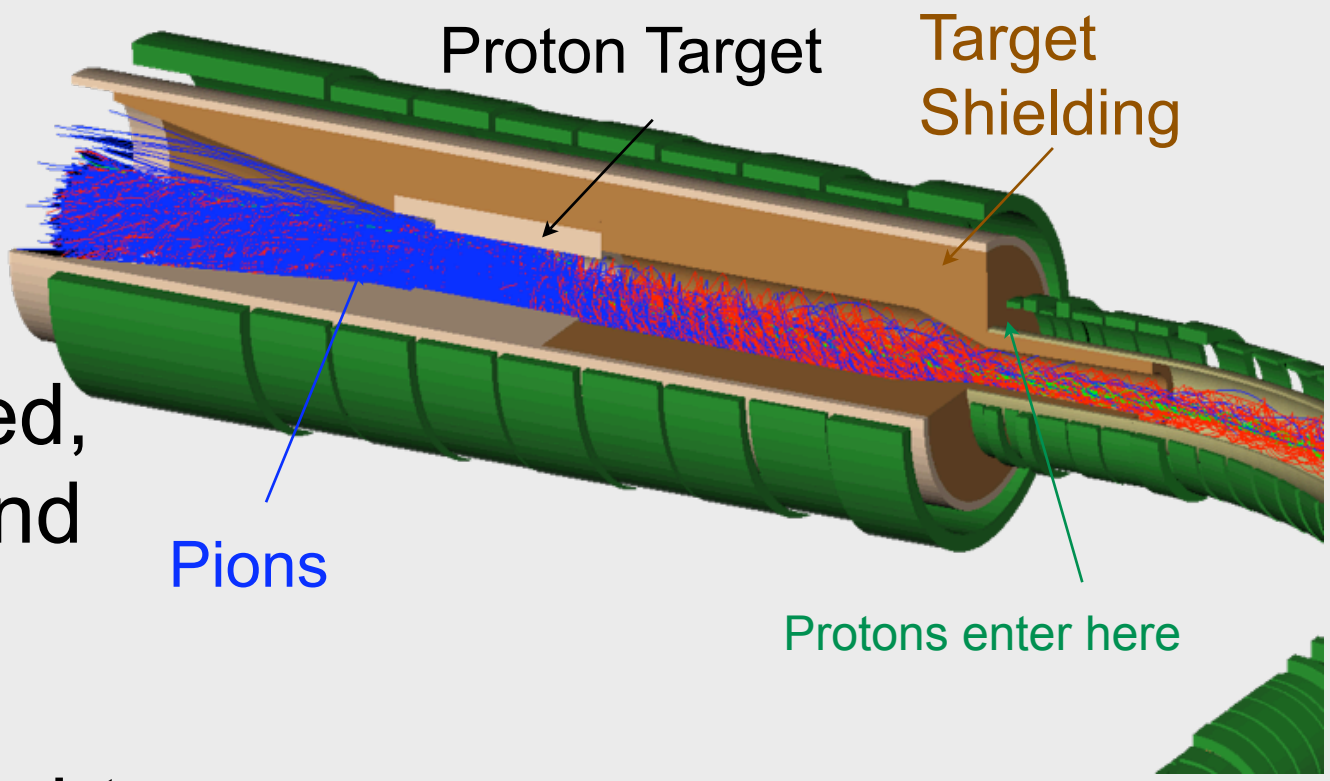


- *Decay* into muons and transport to stopping target
- S-curve eliminates backgrounds and sign-selects
- *Production*: Magnetic bottle traps backward-going π that can decay into accepted μ's

Production Solenoid:

Protons enter opposite to outgoing muons – this is a central idea to remove prompt background

Protons leave through thin window



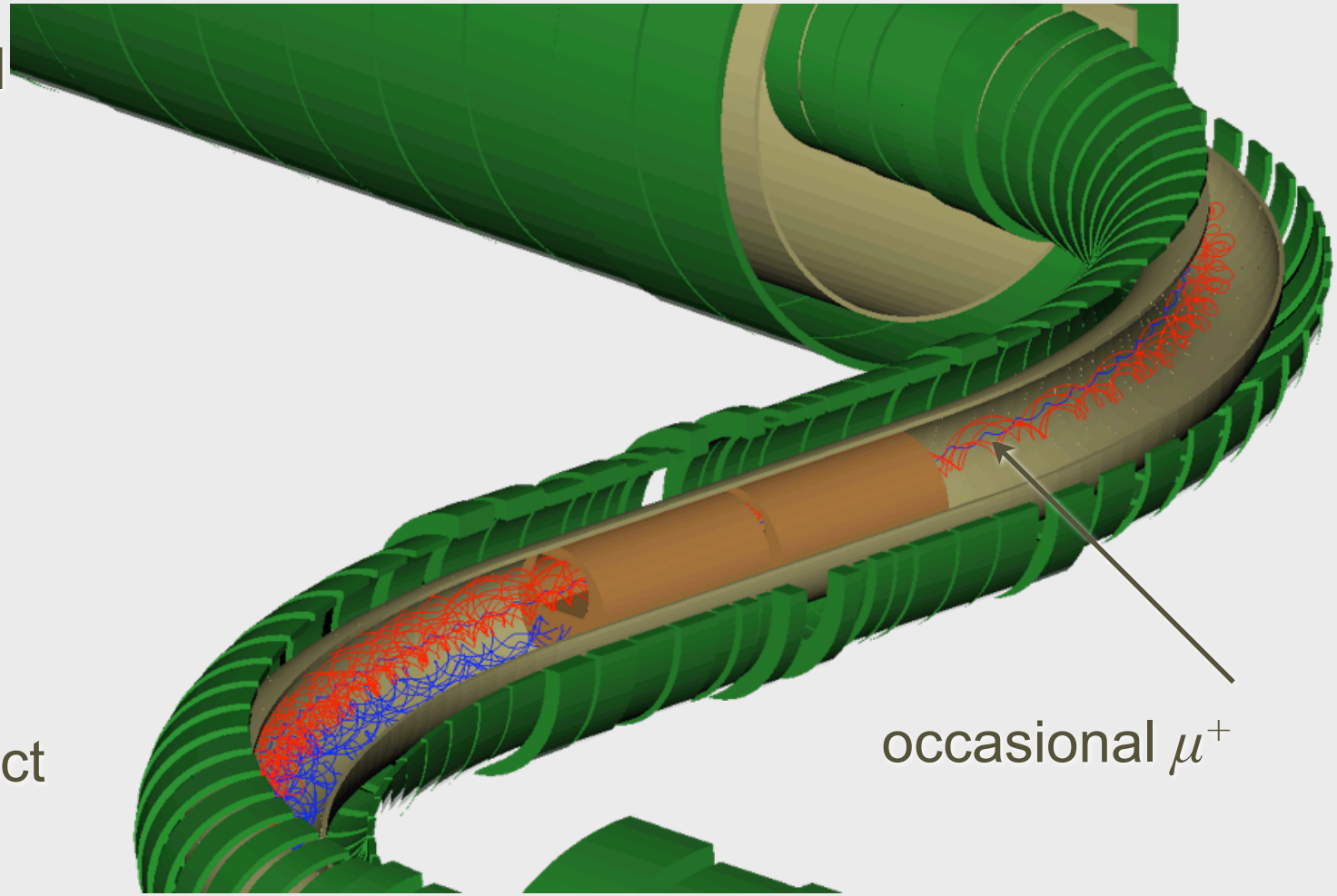
π's are captured, spiral around and decay

muons exit to right

4 m X 0.75 m

Transport Solenoid

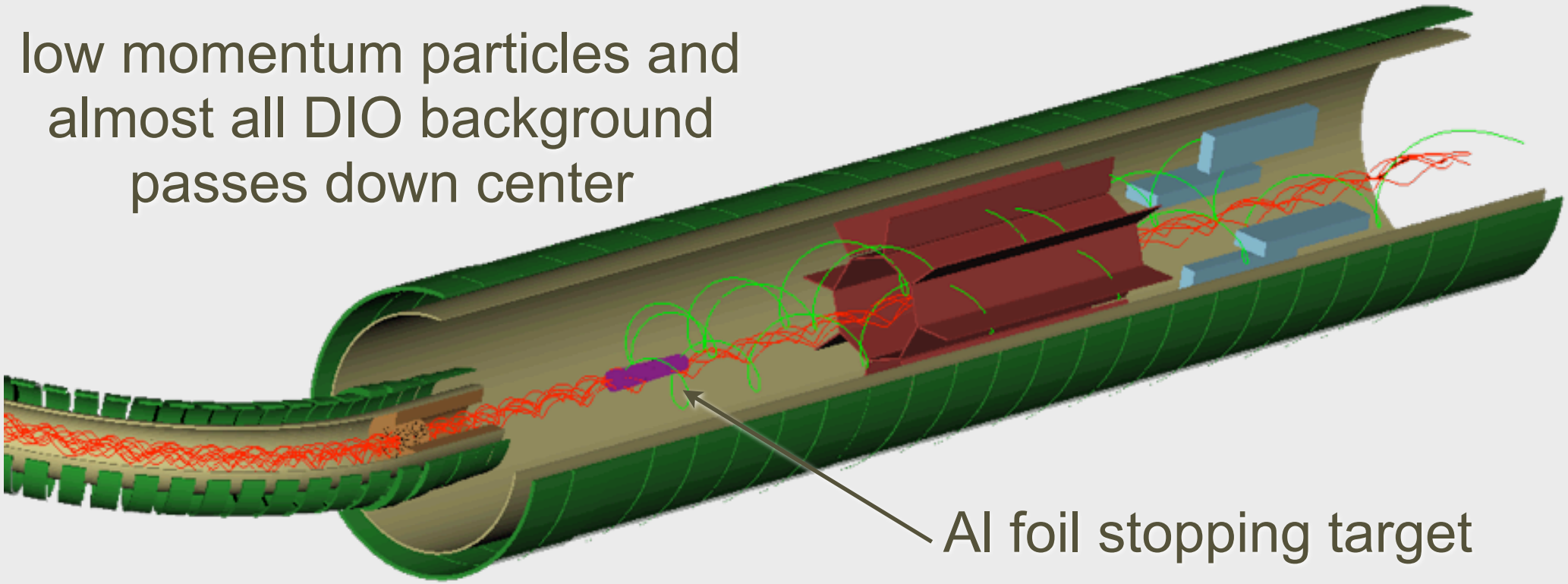
- Curved solenoid eliminates line-of-sight transport of photons and neutrons
- Curvature drift and collimators sign and momentum select beam



Detector Solenoid

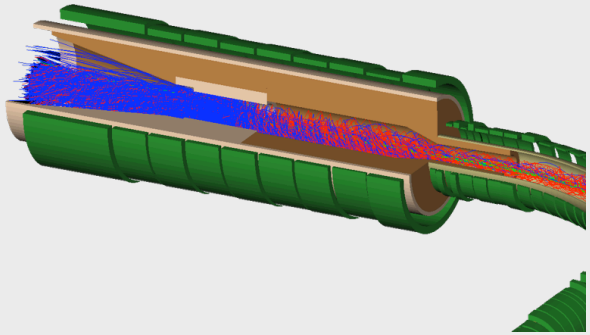
octagonal tracker surrounding central region:
radius of helix proportional to momentum

low momentum particles and
almost all DIO background
passes down center

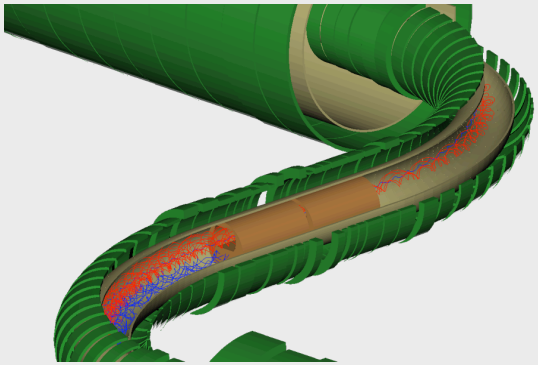


signal events pass *through* octagon of tracker
and produce hits

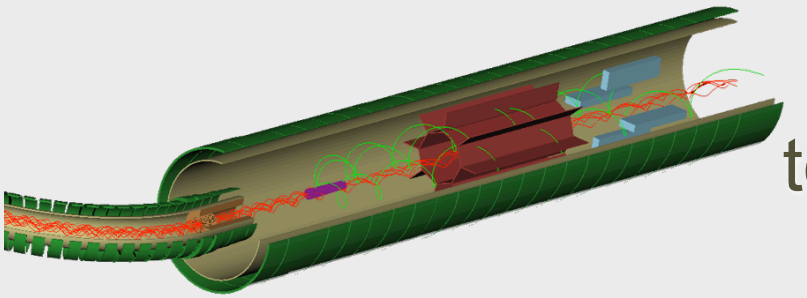
Graded Fields



Production Solenoid:
graded from ~5.0 to 2.5T
to (a) capture backwards-going pions
and allow them to decay and (b) “reflect”
backward-going muons



Transport Solenoid:
graded from ~2.5 to 2.0T
to accelerate muons along beamline



Detector Solenoid:
graded from ~2.0 to 1T
to “reflect” backwards-going electrons
and send them into detector

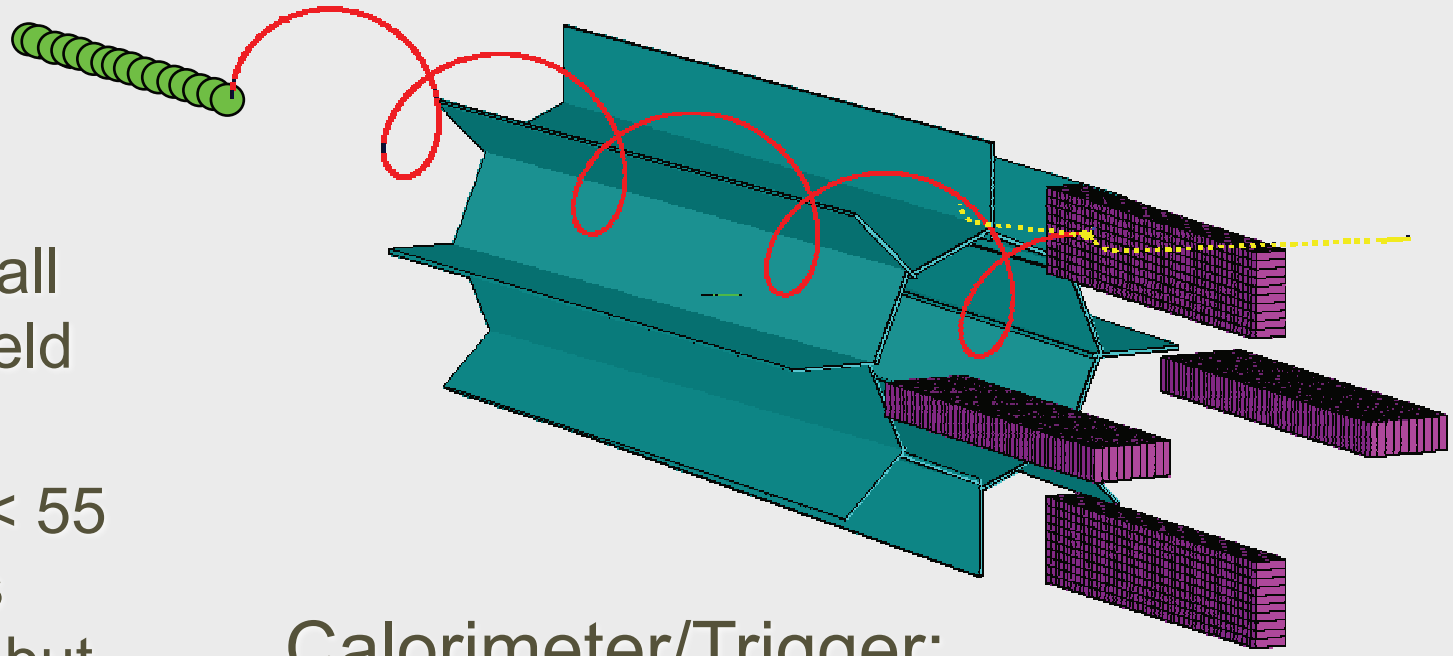
Detector

- Octagon and Vanes of Straw Tubes
- Immersed in solenoidal field, so particle follows near-helical path
  - up to dE/dx, scattering, small variations in field
- Particles with $p_T < 55$ MeV do not pass through detector, but down the center

$\sigma = 200\ \mu$ transverse, 1.5 mm axially

2800 axial straw tubes, 2.6 m by 5 mm, 25μ thick

use return yoke as CR shield

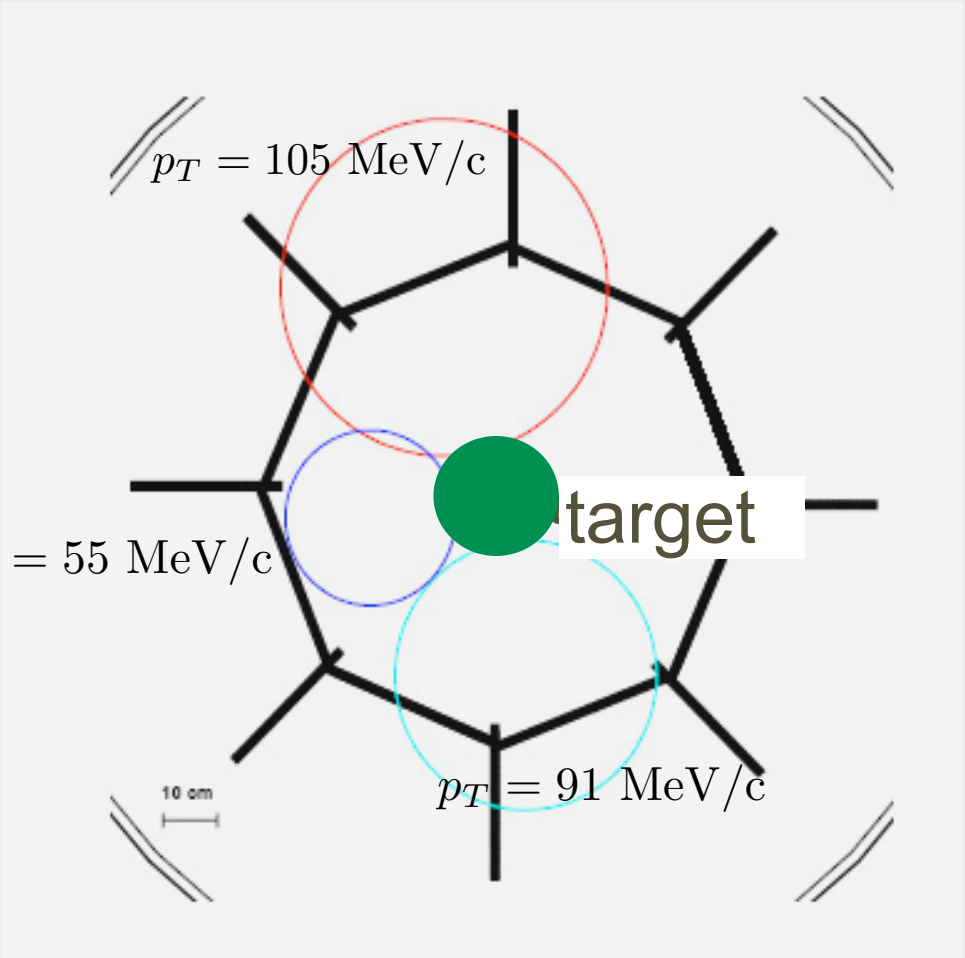


Calorimeter/Trigger:

σ /E = 5%, 1024 3.5 × 3.5 × 12 cm $PbWO_4$

Beam's Eye View of Tracker

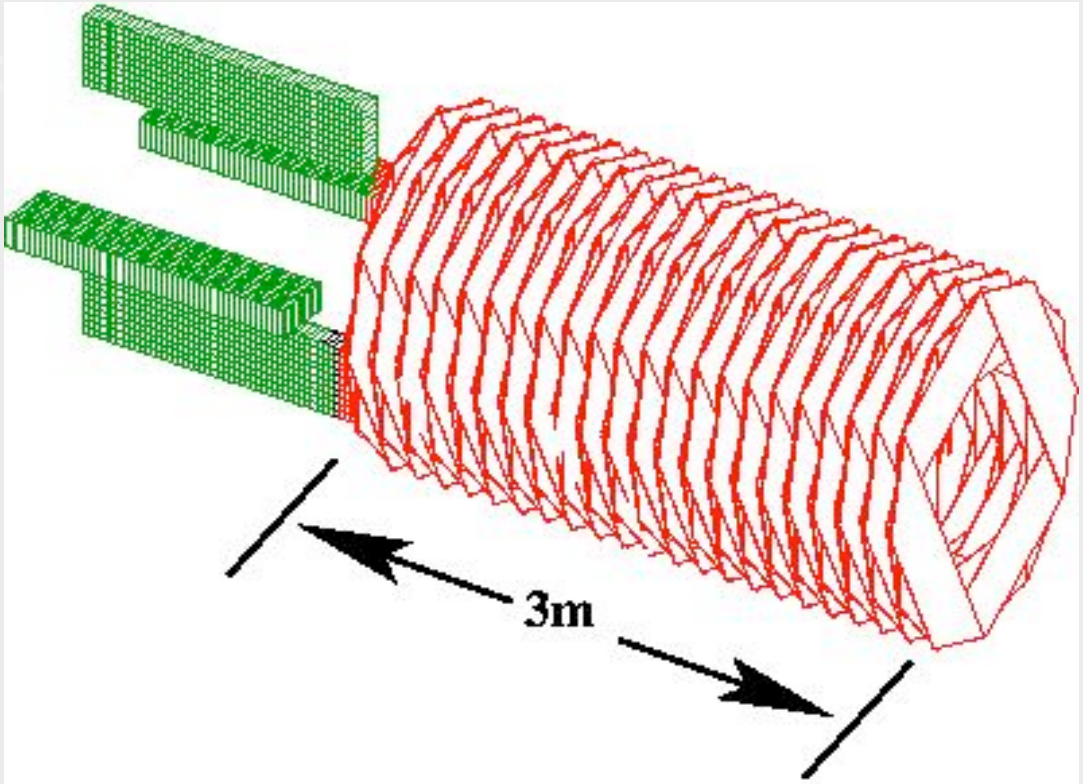
- Octagon and Vanes of Straw Tubes
- Immersed in solenoidal field
- Below p_T = 55 MeV, electron stays inside tracker and is not seen; about 60° at 103.5 MeV
- Looking for helix as particle propagates downstream

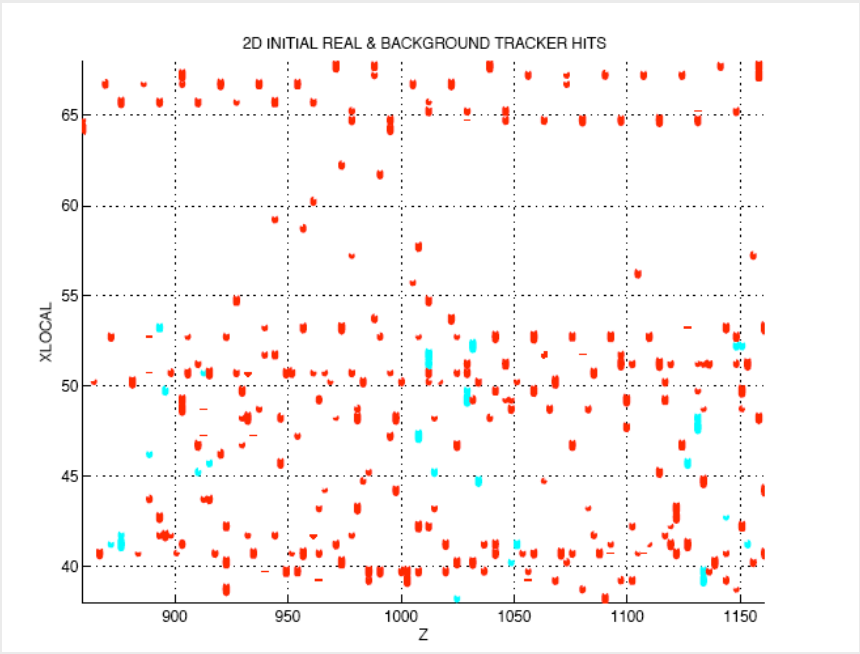


Only ~ 0.3% of DIO's are even accepted

Alternative Tracker

- T-tracker (T for transverse):
- 260 sub-planes
  - sixty 5 mm diameter conducting straws
  - length from 70-130 cm
  - total of 13,000 channels





T-Tracker Pattern Recognition
Difficult but
Kalman Filter is promising

L-Tracker vs. T-Tracker

- L-Tracker: straws along beam
  - Conceptually simpler tracking
  - Basis of MECO
  - Where does support/ infrastructure go? Material in electron path
  - Can anyone build straws 0.5 cm × 2.6m in vacuum?
- T-Tracker: straws perp to beam
  - More prone to pattern recognition errors?
  - Active Investigation:
    - kalman filter, applied to both on same events
    - work just beginning
    - help welcome!

Backgrounds...

Type	Description
e_t	beam electrons
n_t	neutrons from muon capture in muon stopping target
γ_t	photons from muon capture in muon stopping target
p_t	protons from muon capture in muon stopping target
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n_{bd}	neutrons from muon capture in beam stop
γ_{bd}	photons from muon capture in beam stop
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$e(DIO)_{bd} > 55$	DIO from muon capture in beam stop, > 55 MeV
$e(DIF)$	DIO between stopping target and beam stop

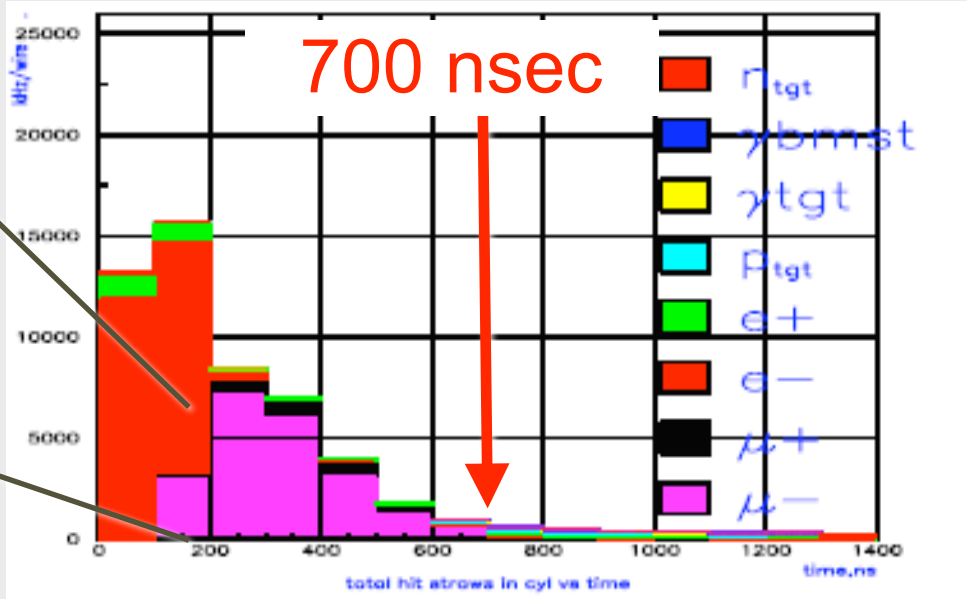
bd = albedo from beam stop (after calorimeter): splashback, extra hits confusing pattern recognition

Background Rates vs. Time

0-1400 nsec

beam e-

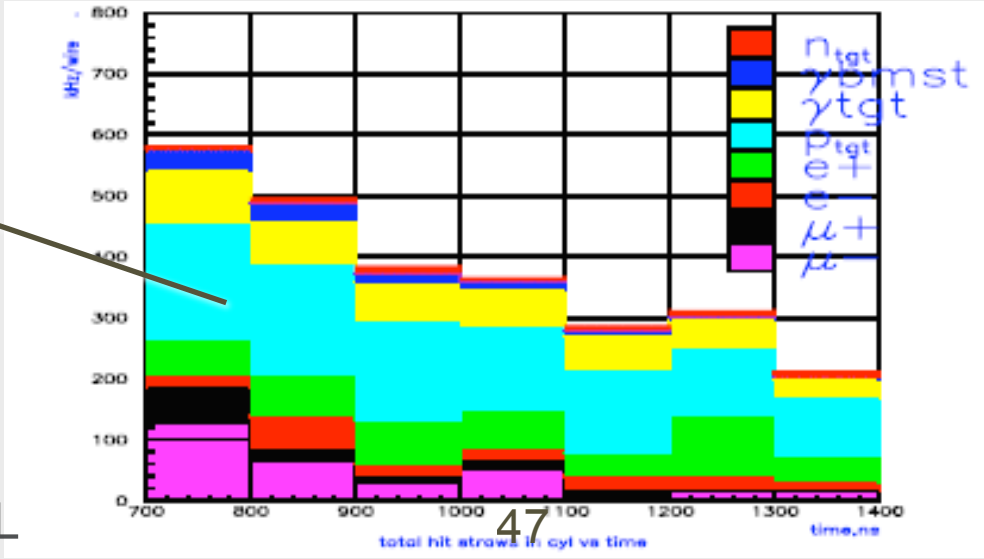
μ DIF



Rate (15 MHz/wire)

divide by 4 FNAL/BNL

Protons in stopping tgt



700-1400 nsec

Rate (560 kHz/wire)

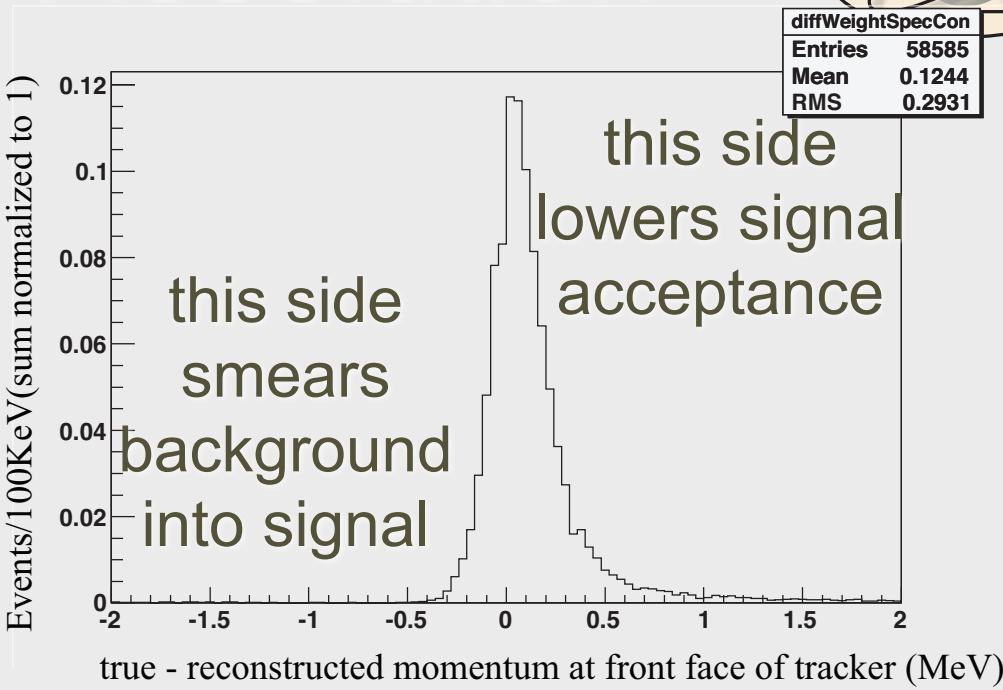
Rates In Tracker

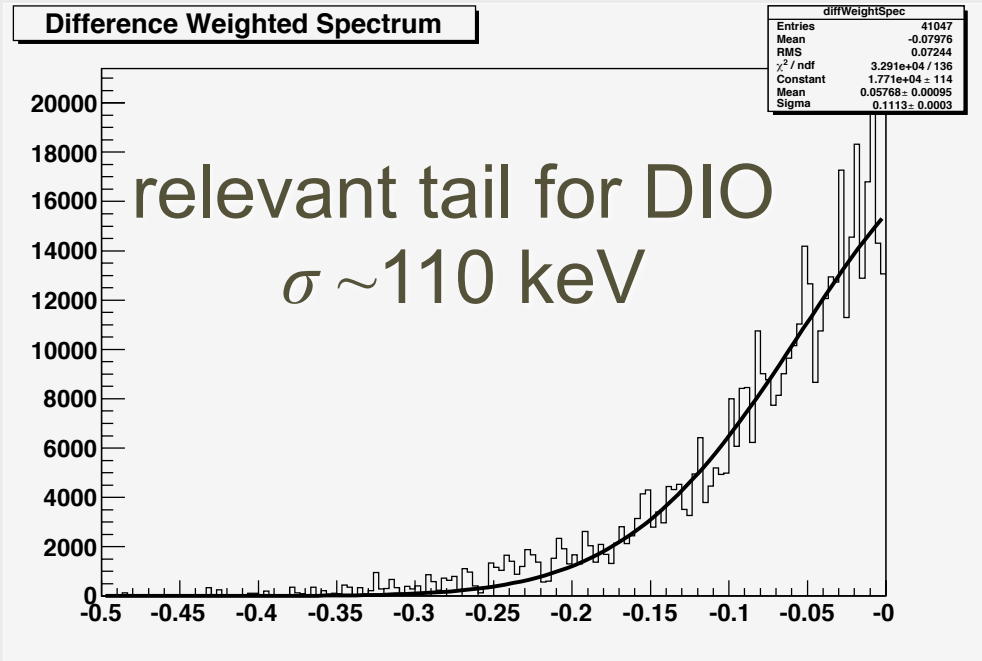
- Rates at Beginning of > 700 nsec Live Window, so these are highest
- ≈ 2 hits per straw during beam flash
- Rates are manageable: (1/4 of MECO instantaneous)

Type	Rate(Hz)	$\mathcal{P}$ hit	Mean N hits/bkg part	R_{wire} (kHz)
e_t	0.62×10^{11}	0.00032	1.54	16.3
n_t	0.62×10^{11}	0.000142	2.887	12
γ_t	0.62×10^{11}	0.000248	4.524	33.4
p_t	4.5×10^{9}	0.00362	6.263	50.
$e(DIO)_t < 55$	0.2×10^{11}	9.8×10^{-5}	1.44	1.4
$e(DIO)_t > 55$	0.5×10^{8}	0.00127	22.7	0.5
n_{bd}	0.12×10^{11}	7.1×10^{-5}	5.0	1.5
γ_{bd}	0.12×10^{11}	8.3×10^{-5}	4.5	1.5
$e(DIO)_{bd} < 55$	0.5×10^{11}	8.9×10^{-5}	1.	1.65
$e(DIO)_{bd} > 55$	1.4×10^{8}	1.82×10^{-4}	1.5	0.0125
$e(DIF)$	0.69×10^{6}	1	35.84	8.6
total				116

Expected Resolution

- We must understand resolution
- Measure resolution with special runs varying target foils, field, location of stopping target

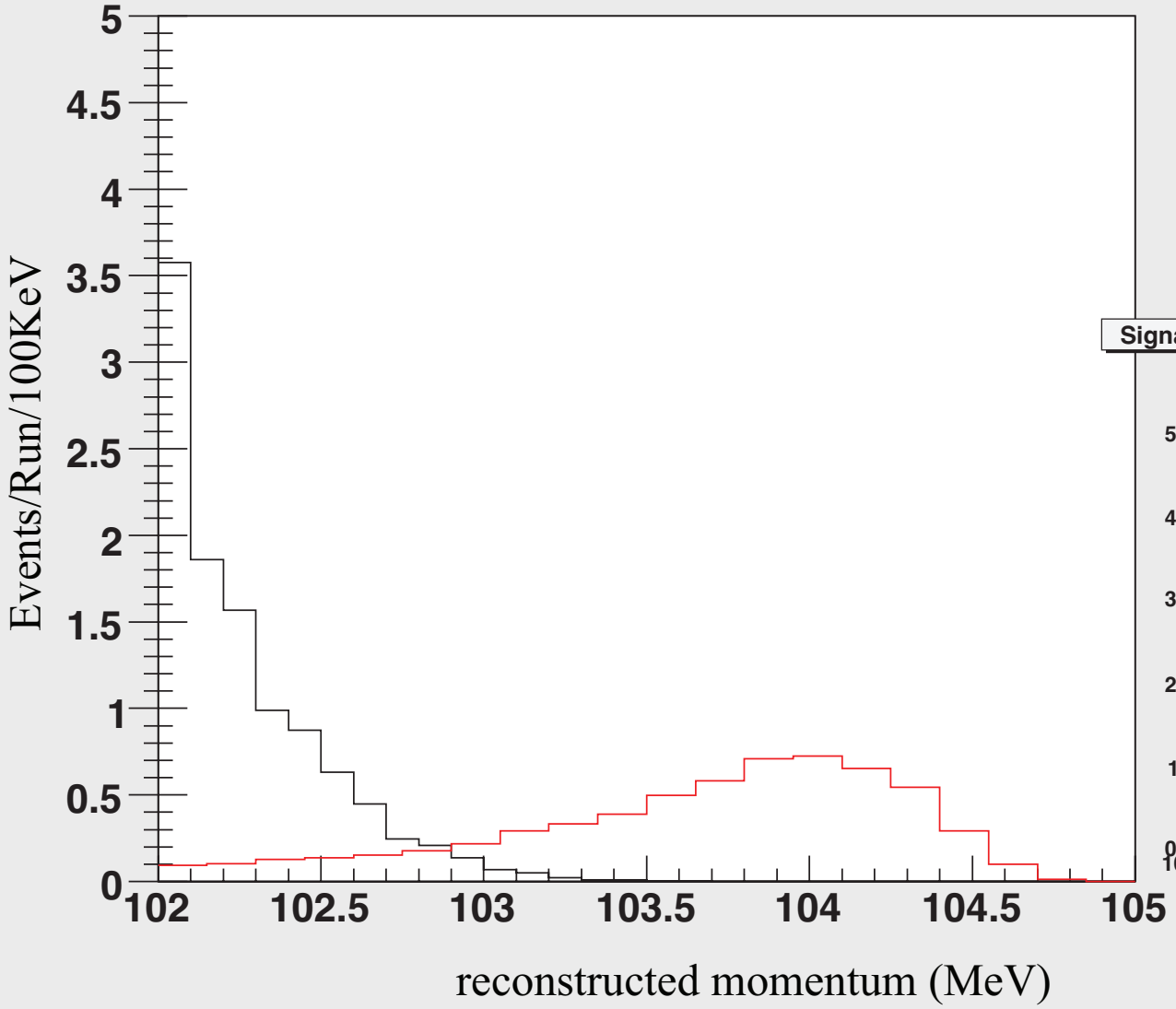


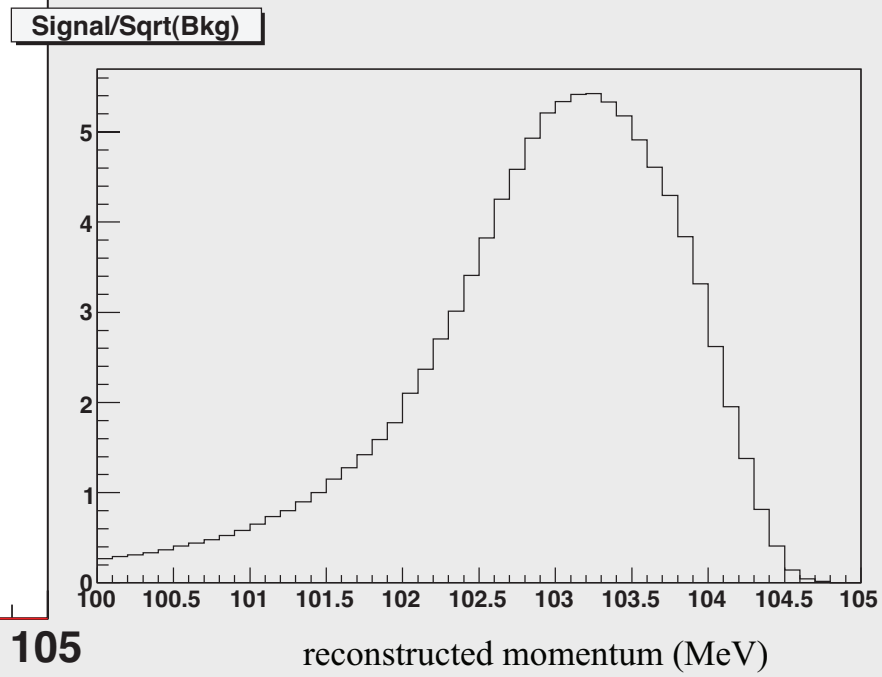


Signal and Background

- $R_{\mu e} = 10^{-16}$

$$\frac{S}{\sqrt{B}} \sim 5.5$$





Final Backgrounds

- For $R_{\mu e} = 10^{-15}$
  ~50 events / 0.5 bkg
  (LHC SUSY?)
- For $R_{\mu e} = 10^{-16}$
  ~5 events / 0.5 bkg
- Extinction factor of 10^{-9}

Source	Number/ 4×10^{20}
DIO	0.25
Radiative π capture	0.08
μ decay-in-flight	0.08
Scattered e-	0.04
π decay in flight	<0.004

Outline

- The search for muon-electron conversion
- Experimental Technique
- *Fermilab Accelerator*
- Project X Upgrades and Mu2e

FNAL Beam Delivery

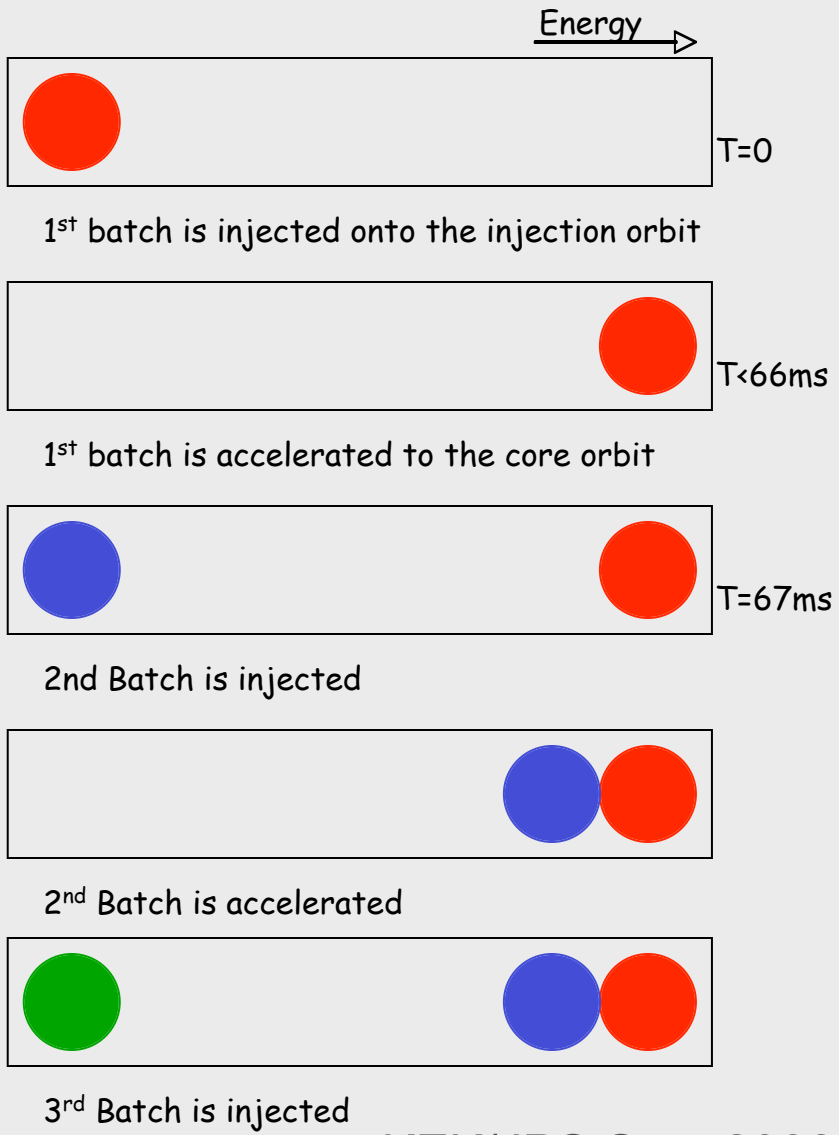
- FNAL has unique, major strength:

  Multiple Rings

  - *no interference* with NOvA neutrino oscillation experiment
  - reuse existing rings with only minor modifications

Quick Fermilab Glossary

- Booster:
  - The Booster accelerates protons from the 400 MeV Linac to 8 GeV
- Accumulator:
  - momentum stacking successive pulses of antiprotons now, 8 GeV protons later
- Debuncher:
  - smooths out bunch structure to stack more $\overline{p}$ now; rebunch for mu2e
- Recycler:
  - holds more $\overline{p}$ than Accumulator can manage, "store" here



NovA Era and Mu2e

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booster batches

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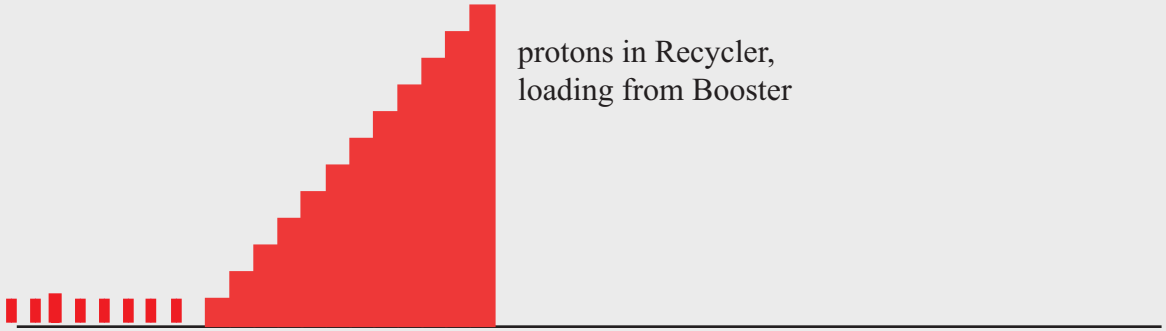

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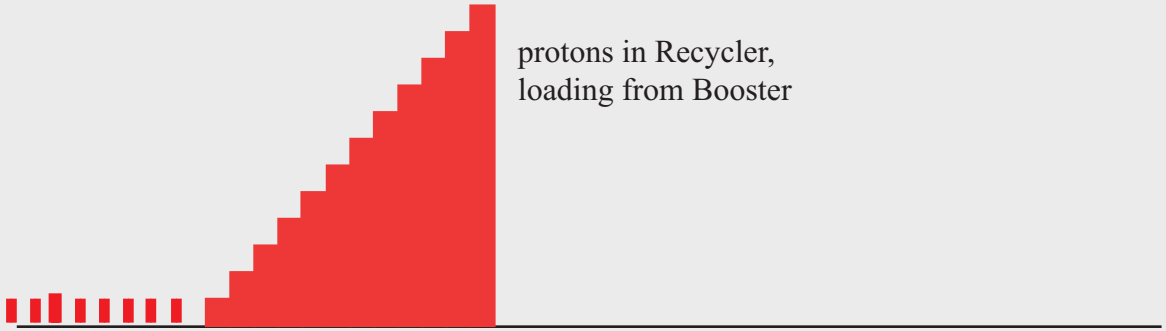

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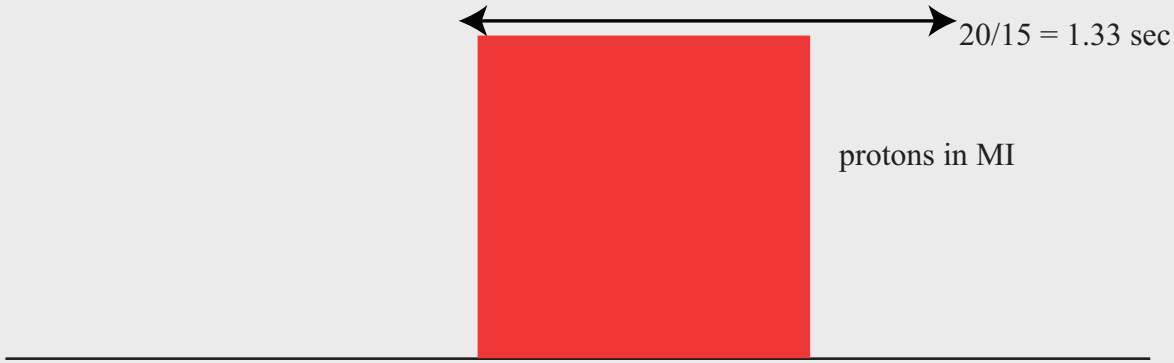

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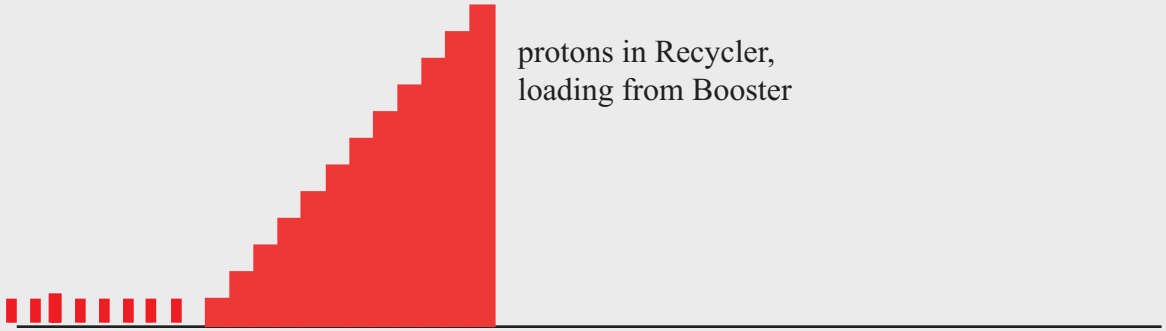

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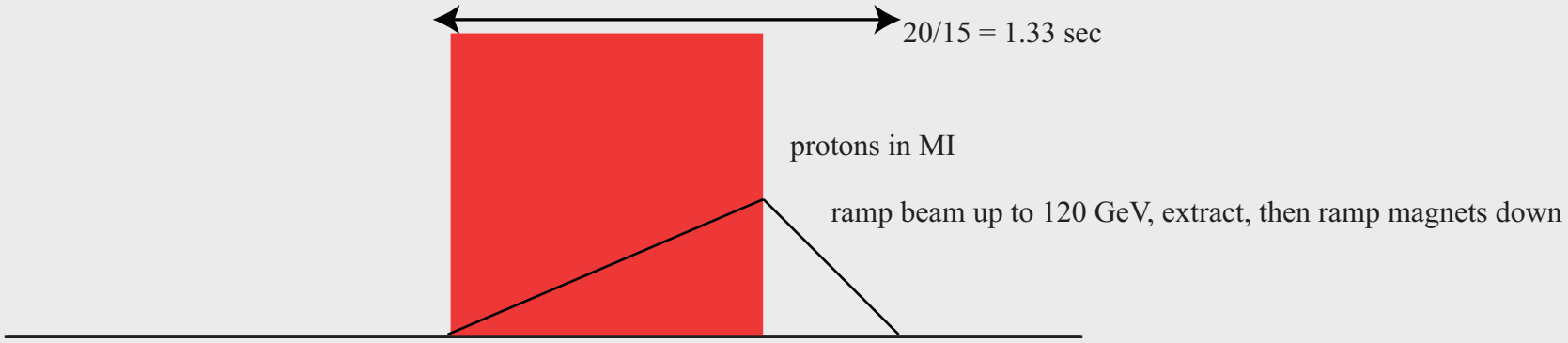

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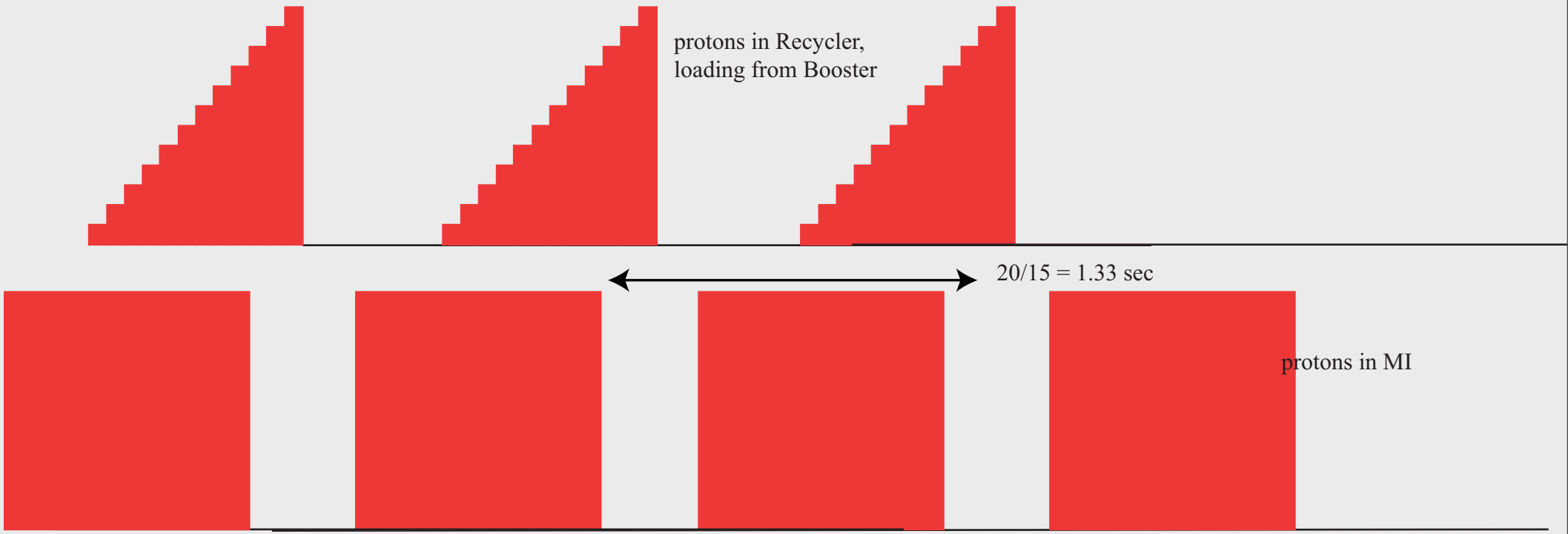

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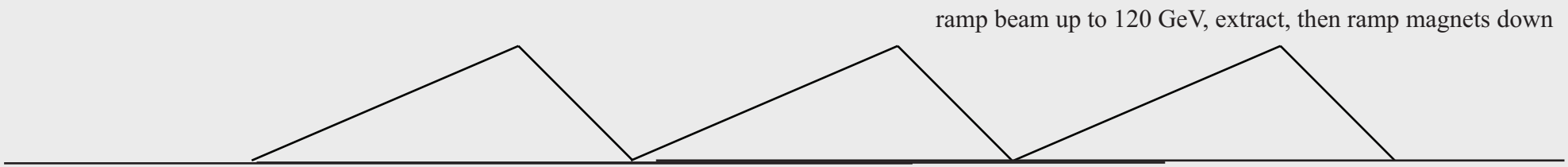

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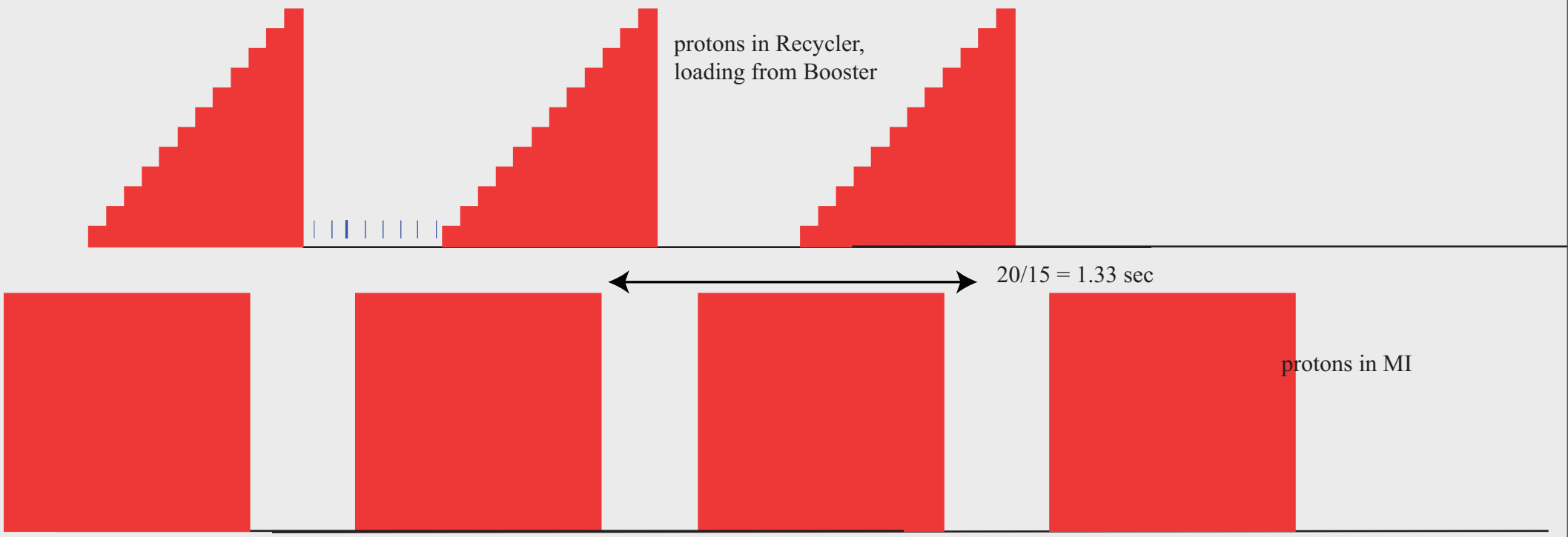

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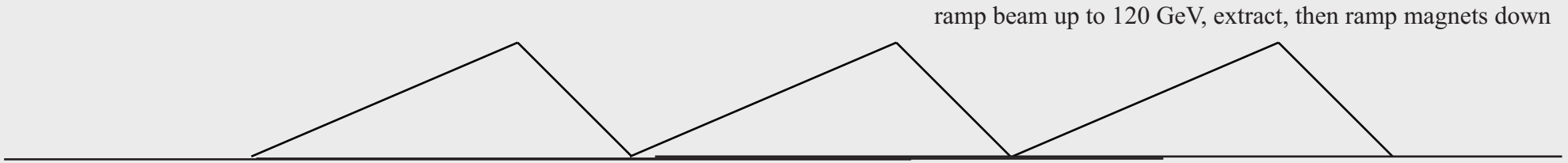

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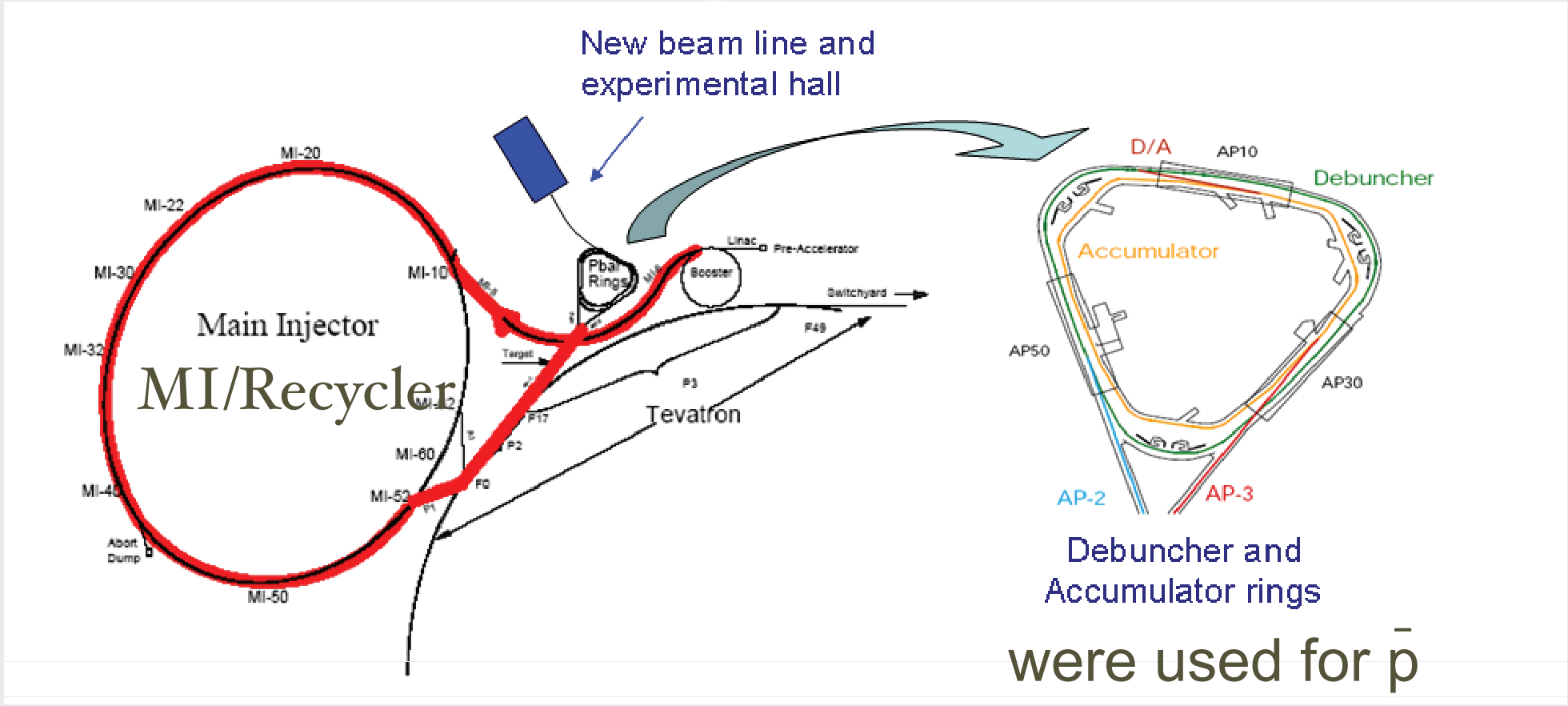

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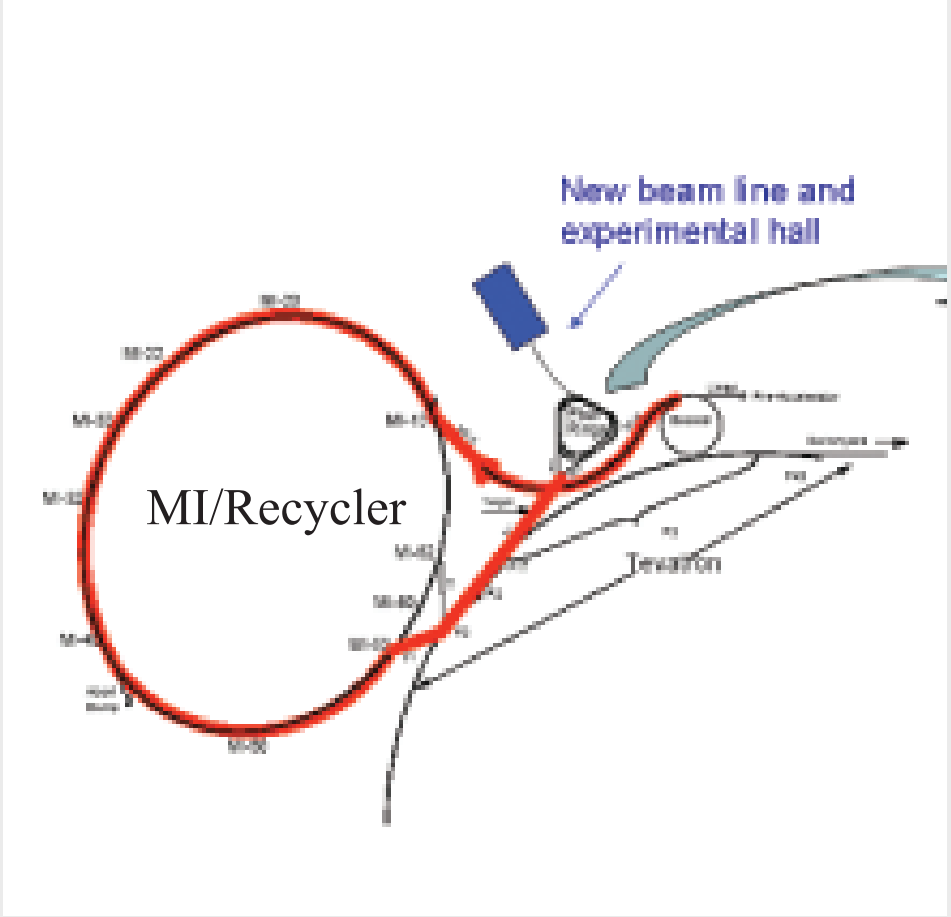

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Proposed Site

Cost and Schedule

- A detailed cost estimate of the MECO experiment performed just before RSVP was cancelled: (in Actual Year $, including inflation)
  - Solenoids and cryogenics: $59M
  - Remainder of experimental apparatus: $21M
  - Additional Fermilab costs have not been worked out in detail
    - accelerator modification costs are being worked out
  - Estimate for contingency, overhead, etc then yields $160M before accelerator modifications

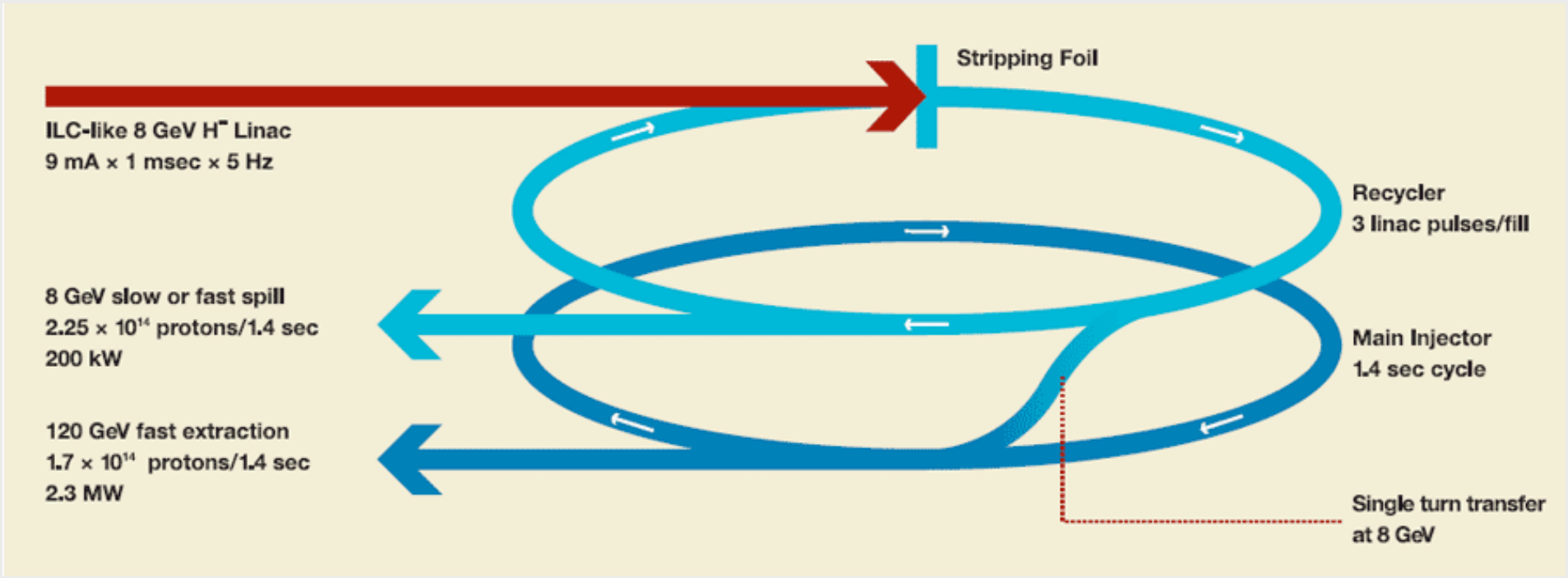
Schedule: 2016 for commissioning

- Based on the original MECO proposal, we believe the experiment could be operational within 3-4 years of "CD-2/3a" = begin large, long-lead time purchases
  - Use NOνA experience for time for DOE Approval Process
  - Use MECO schedule for Technical Issues, especially solenoid construction
- *Aggressive but possible*

Outline

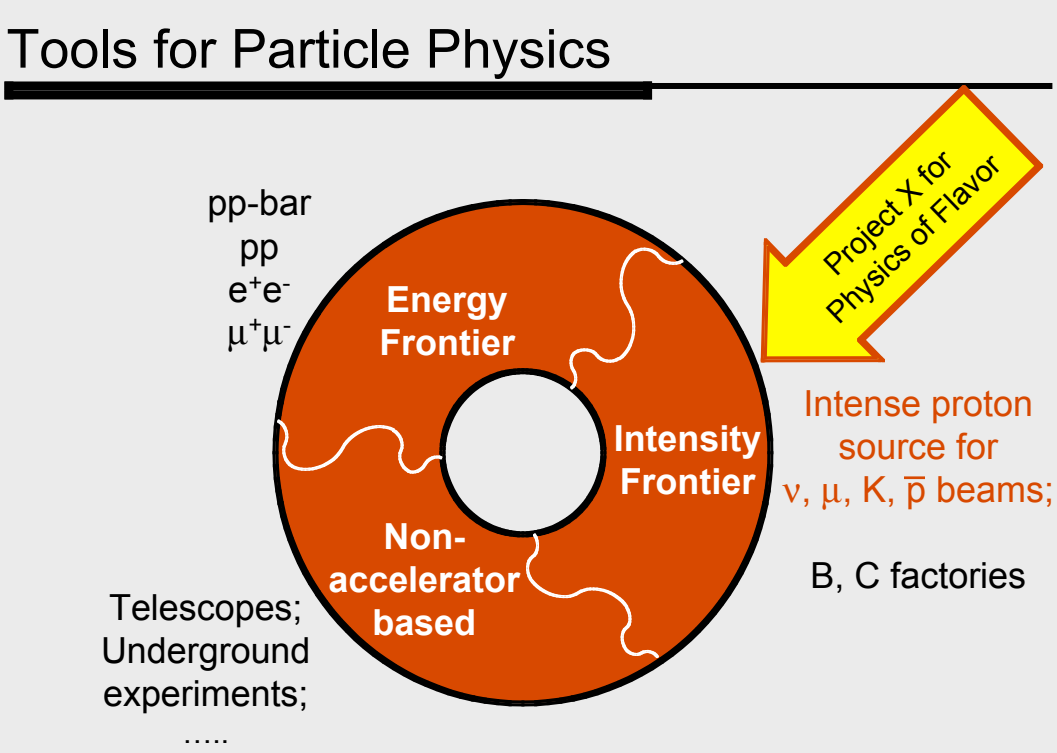
- The search for muon-electron conversion
- Experimental Technique
- Fermilab Accelerator
- Project X Upgrades and Mu2e

What is Project X?



- Project X is a concept for an intense 8 GeV proton source that provides beam for the Fermilab Main Injector and an 8 GeV physics program.
- The source consists of an 8 GeV superconducting linac that injects into the Fermilab Recycler

Why Project X?



- FNAL Booster cannot provide sufficient intensity for the Intensity Frontier Program: neutrinos, muons, kaons,...

Electroweak Epoch

Higgs particles

Supersymmetry

Unification Epoch

Grand unification of fundamental forces

Origin of Neutrino mass

Leptogenesis (baryogenesis)

Quantum Gravity Epoch

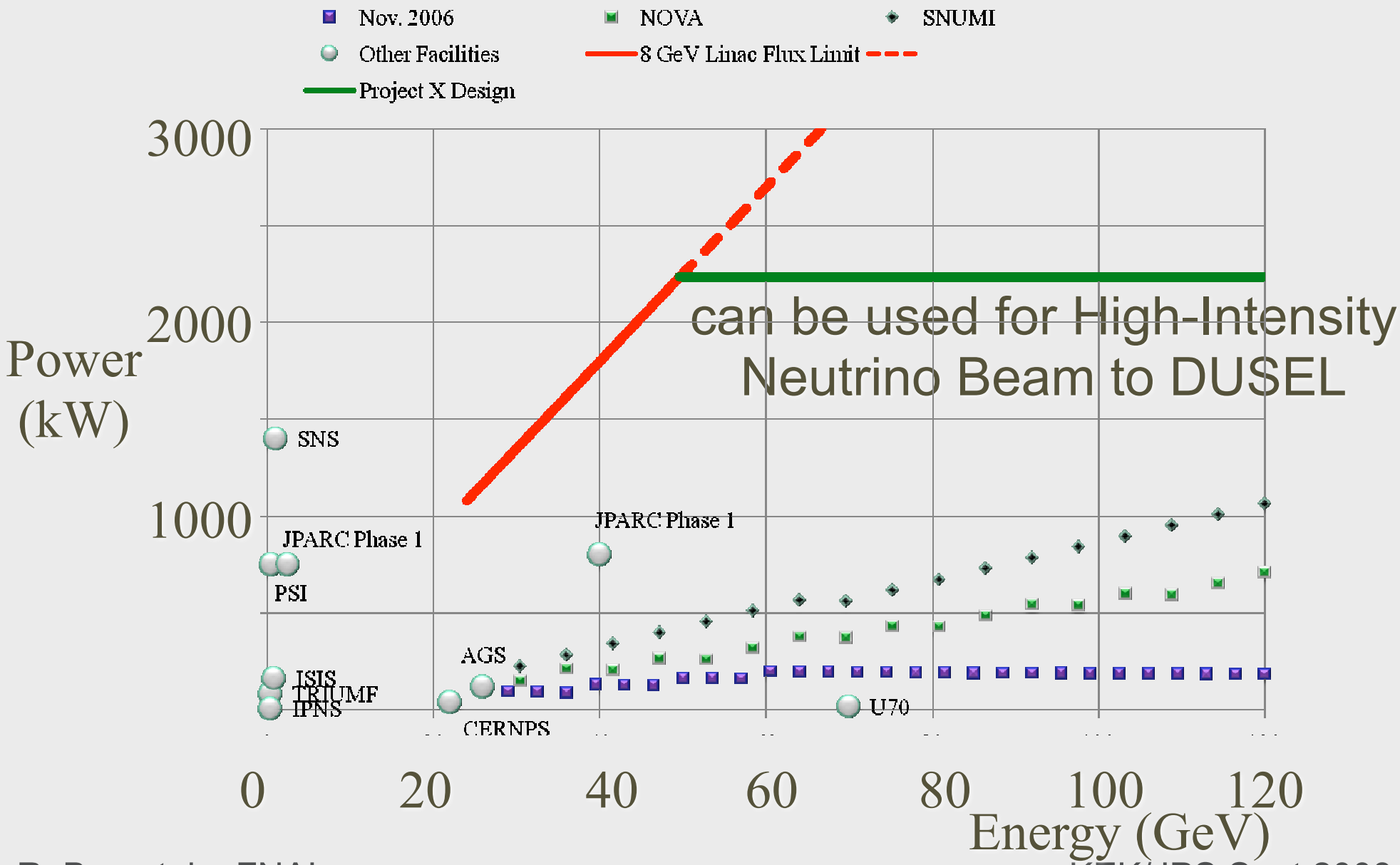
Superstrings

Nucleon decays

Neutrino physics

Lepton Flavor Violation

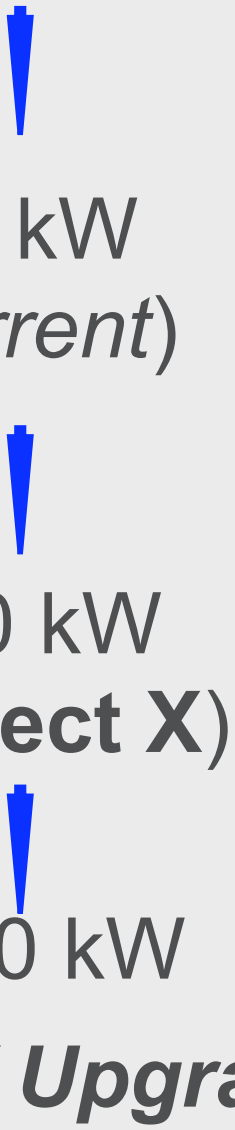
Project X Intensity Goals



Mu2e and Project X

- Project X is **required** for the next step
- Needed whether first phase sees a signal or sets a limit
- Well timed for Mu2e first phase, late this decade or early next

available 8 GeV Power for intensity frontier



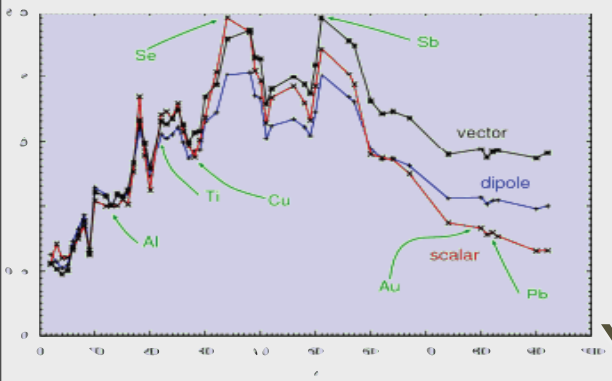
20 kW (*current*)

200 kW (**Project X**)

2000 kW

(***Project X Upgrades***)

Mu2e Phase II



Signal?

Yes

No

1. Change Z of Target to determine source of new physics

2. Need Project X to provide statistics

1. Probe additional two orders of magnitude made possible by Project X

2. Need upgrades to muon transport and detector

Experimental Challenges

Nucleus	$R_{\mu e}(Z) / R_{\mu e}(Al)$	Bound Lifetime	Conversion Energy	Fraction >700 ns
Al(13,27)	1.0	864 nsec	104.96 MeV	0.45
Ti(22,~48)	1.7	328 nsec	104.18 MeV	0.16
Au (79,~197)	~0.8-1.5	72.6 nsec	95.56 MeV	negligible

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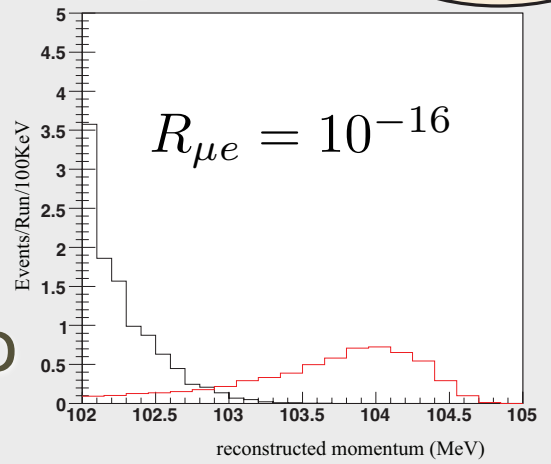


1. Change Z of Target to determine source of new physics

2. Prompt Rates will go up at higher Z, have to redesign detector and muon transport

1. Both Prompt and DIO backgrounds must drop to measure $R\mu e \sim 10^{-18}$

2. Detector, Muon Transport, Cosmic Ray Veto, Calorimeter

Project X Timing

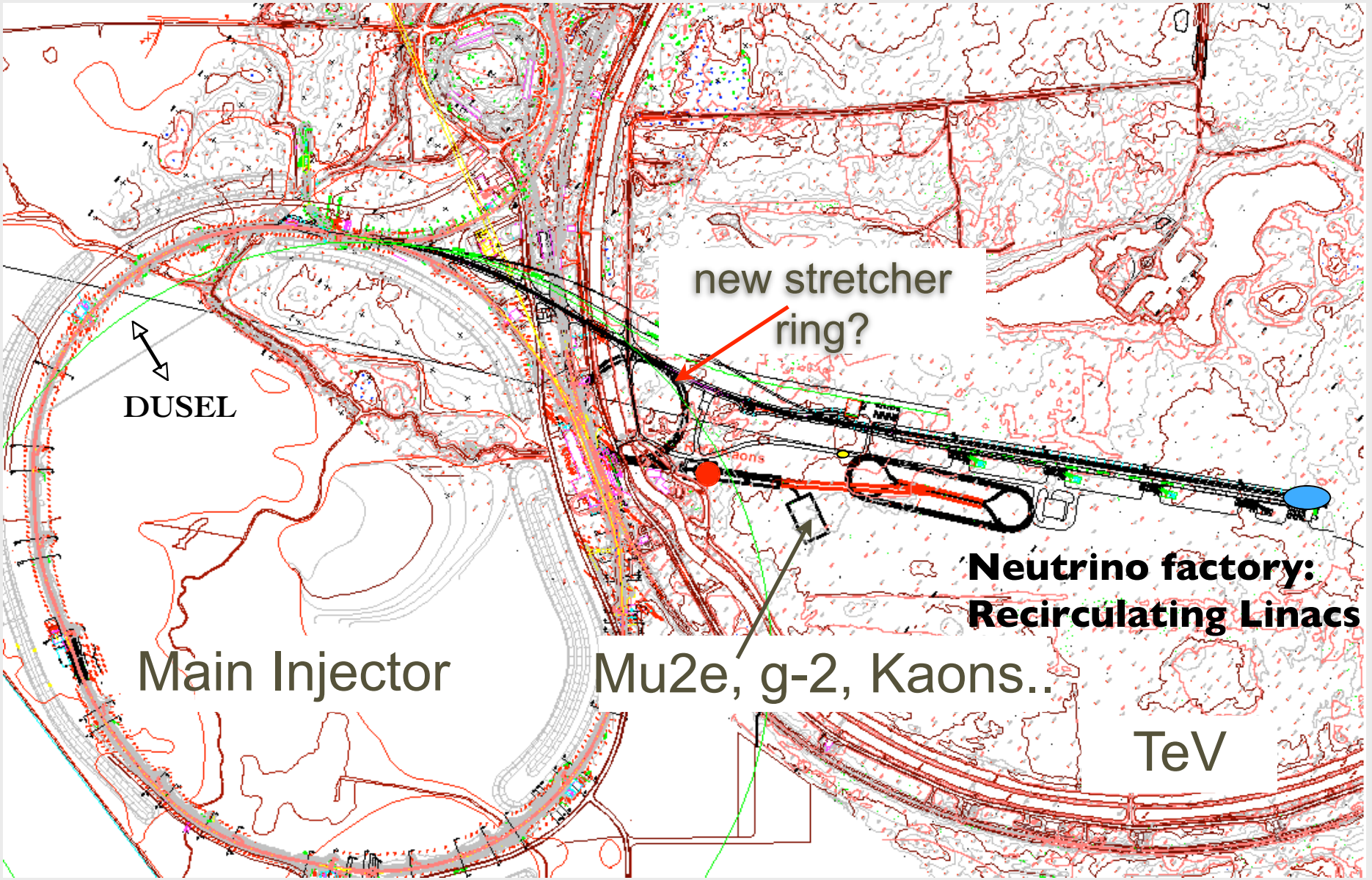
- Must run and analyze Mu2e Phase I
- We will continue to refine our existing design and look for new ideas
  - solenoid? tracking? time structure?
- Finish analysis Phase I around 2020

then

- ***Project X*** *makes a* ***program*** *possible, improving as we learn*

Project X Era?

not approved or part of any official plan...



Conclusions

- In the initial phase (without Project X) we would either:
  - *Reduce the limit for $R_{\mu e}$ by more than four orders of magnitude ($R_{\mu e} < 6 \times 10^{-17}$ @ 90% C.L.)*
  - *Discover unambiguous proof of Beyond Standard Model physics*
- With a combination of Project X and/or improved muon transport, we could either
  - *Extend the limit by up to two orders of magnitude*
  - *Study the details of new physics*

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